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FORD TRUCK HITS BRICK WALL.

FIVE PERSONS HURLED INTO COURTYARD.

ALL SENT TO G.C.H.

Five persons, three men and two women, were hurled into a courtyard thirty feet below the level of the roadway this morning when a motor-truck crashed into a wall at Seth's Corner, Garden Road. One of the victims suffered a fractured skull and has since succumbed. Two others were seriously and two slightly injured.

The driver of the vehicle, by clinging desperately to the steering wheel, saved himself from a similar fate, though it was somewhat remarkable that the lorry did not crash below.

Carrying Bricks.

A *Telegraph* representative, who visited the scene shortly after the accident, discovered the wreck of a Ford motor lorry owned by Leung Chung-ill, of 120 Lockhart Road, which was being used to convey loads of bricks from excavation work near Norman Cottage, Peak Road.

It appears that the lorry was driven along Garden Road by Mak Hok-kwai, was backed about 100 yards up Peak Road, and there loaded with old bricks.

When loaded, five Chinese earth coolies, including two women, mounted the lorry and perched themselves on the bricks.

An Indian constable was on point duty at Seth's Corner, where Peak and Garden Roads meet, and gave the "proceed" signal to the driver. The vehicle, set in low gear, and with the hand-brake almost full on, wended a careful way down the steep incline of the Peak Road, and although the road was a trifle greasy at the time, as a result of a slight rain shower, it gave no indication of a skid.

Lost Control.

On approaching the junction of the corner, however, it seems that the driver took rather a sweeping turn into Garden Road, lost control of the lorry and crashed into the low wall which overlooks the rear of the Albany Terrace of houses, standing some thirty feet or more below the roadway.

The impact must have been terrific. The roadside front wheel of the heavily-laden vehicle struck the wall at an angle of about 45 degrees, smashing the stone structure like matchwood, and hurling the five occupants into the stone yard below.

Five Casualties.

The unfortunate people were—
Ho Wai, a male, about 30 years of age, who fractured his skull.

Chan Kun, a male, aged 31, who received multiple abrasions.

Hung Ah-sze, (G4), a woman, believed to have incurred a broken leg.

Chan Sui (17), a girl, abrasions and an injured back, the seriousness of which has not yet been ascertained, and
Chiang Sui-sun, a lad of 16, who was unhurt save for a few bruises and slight abrasions.

The driver, realising the position too late to avoid the collision, retained a desperate grip of the steering wheel, and saved himself from being thrown out of the car. He escaped without the slightest injury, apart from shock.

Damage To Truck.

The front wheels, mudguards and axle of the lorry were badly buckled, and the underside of the chassis was broken, thus freeing the load of bricks, a number of which followed the passengers over the wall.

The lorry struck almost broadside, leaving the roadside front wheel suspended in the air over the chasm, but with the rear of the vehicle pulled round into Garden Road.

There was a gaping hole in the wall about five feet in length, with the stone debris lying in the

COLONY'S MALARIA CAMPAIGN.

QUESTIONS FOR SANITARY BOARD.

MR. M. K. LO'S QUERIES.

Important questions in regard to malaria prevention campaign are to be asked by Mr. M. K. Lo at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board. The questions are as follows:

With reference to my question on malaria prevention put to the Head of the Sanitary Department at the meeting of the Board held on the 18th February 1930, when the Head of the Sanitary Department answered my question in the following terms:—"I am authorised to state that in order to enable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to make recommendations to the Government as to what should be done, two experts in Malariaology have been engaged from the Federated Malay States and are shortly due to arrive in the Colony." will the Head of the Sanitary Department be kind enough to find out from the Government and inform this Board:

1. Whether the malariaologist have, or the malariaologist has, made any report as the result of their or his investigations in Hongkong to the Honourable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and if so, what is the date of such report?

2. Whether, as the result of such report, the Honourable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services has made any recommendations to the Government as to what should be done, and if so, the date when such recommendations were made.

3. If the answer to the above questions be in the affirmative, what action the Government intends to take on such recommendations?

4. Whether the recommendations of the Honourable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services will be published for the information of the public, and if so, when?

5. Will the Head of the Sanitary Department also state for the information of the Board as to whether or not there is any definite evidence that the area comprising the Deep Water Bay, Repulse Bay and Stanley Districts is malarially infected?

NEW CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS.

NAMES FOR LATEST BRITISH WARSHIPS.

The following names have been given to the cruisers and destroyers of the 1930 new construction programme:

Cruisers (Leader class)—Nep-tune, Reunion, Archilles.
Destroyer leader.—Duncan.
Destroyers, to be known as defender-class.—Defender, Darling, Diamond, Delight, Dainty, Diana, Duchess, Decoy.—*British Wireless.*

FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS.

M. BARTHOU FINDS TASK TOO HEAVY.

Paris, Dec. 8.
M. Barthou has given up the task of Cabinet-making and has informed President Doumergue of this effect.

Hitherto, there is no indication suggesting who next may be asked.—*Reuter.*

yard below, piled to a height over some three or four feet.

Ambulance Soon on Scene.
The police and the motor ambulance were on the scene within three minutes of the accident, and quickly removed the victims to the Government Civil Hospital, where they received attention.

We were informed a little later that the condition of Ho Wai, whose skull was broken, was considered very serious and that he was not expected to live. Three of the other victims while not regarded as very serious cases, were detained, while the other, Chiang Sui-sun, was not detained.

Victim's Death.

Later.
It is learned that Ho Wai passed away at the G.C.H. an hour or so after admission.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR FIVE.

MOSCOW CONSPIRACY TRIAL DECISION.

"REPENTANCE" MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.

NO APPEAL POSSIBLE.

Moscow, Dec. 7.
After a hearing lasting nearly a month, the Special Tribunal passed sentence in the conspiracy trial to-day, five of the accused being sentenced to death, and three to ten years' penal servitude.

Those sentenced to death are Professor Ramzin, Laritschey, Charnowsky, Kallanikoff, and Fedotoff.

Kaplanoff, Ochkina and Stalin in addition to a sentence of ten years' penal servitude, will be deprived of all their property.

The sentences are final. There can be no appeal.

Crowd Cheers Verdict.

The greatest excitement marked the closing scenes, and the announcement of the sentence was greeted by loud and prolonged cheers by the crowd thronging the Court.

The prisoners were found guilty on all counts, and the Court, in delivering judgment, declared that all attempts by the accused to create a crisis within the country had failed; hence the prisoners plotted to obtain the intervention of foreign States.—*Reuter.*

Torgprom's Scheming.

Further details of the amazing "confessions" of the prisoners are contained in a Trans-Ocean Kuomin wireless message, in the course of which it is stated that Professor Ramzin gave full details as to how the programme for the practical preparation of foreign intervention in Russia and for the counter-revolutionary activities within the Soviet Union was set up and in 1927 when he was in Paris thoroughly discussed with representatives of Torgprom. At that time, the latter wished to postpone the intervention but the French circles interested therein were in favour of starting it as quickly as possible as the Soviet's power of defence was growing steadily.

July Article.

In this connexion, the president of the court read an article published in July 7, 1930, in the White-Russian organ *Vozrozhdenie* in Paris saying that probably 500,000 men and from three to four months would be sufficient to execute the main programme while the elimination of separate Communist bands could then be left to the police. By spending 1,000 million roubles for intervention, humanity would receive a revenue of not less than five times that amount with fair prospects for a further increase of these profits. The formation of an international voluntary army of one million men would immediately reduce unemployment in Europe. Furthermore, the liberation of Russia would cause an industrial revival and so on. The views expressed in this article being, it was pointed out, characteristic of the attitude taken by the members of the Torgprom.

Concentration on Railways.

During his second stay at Paris in 1928, Professor Ramzin continued, he and Laritschey participated in an official meeting of the Torgprom when the situation in Russia was discussed with French official circles with a view to preparing for intervention. On account of the liquidation of the workers' groups in the Donetz coal basin, it was decided to concentrate the subversive work on the planning organizations in order to hamper the growth of the carrying capacity of the railways especially in the front zones. However, the main things discussed were the relations between the Torgprom and the French Government.

The question of how to prepare for the intervention was discussed by the heads of the Torgprom with MM. Poincare and Briand and a commission of the French General

BEDLAM LOOSE IN GERMANY.

SCORES INJURED IN RIOTING.

POLITICAL WAR.

Berlin, Dec. 7.
Numerous serious collisions between rival political factions, in the course of which numbers of policemen and civilians have been wounded, occurred this evening in Berlin and other towns.

Twelve civilians were injured and twenty were arrested when the police made a truncheon charge and dispersed several hundred demonstrators in front of a cinema in which the well-known war film "All Quiet on the Western Front" was being shown.

There was also a serious collision between Communists and Nazis (Fascists) at Bernau.

STREET MURDER.

EX-SOVIET MINISTER SHOT IN PARIS.

ASSAILANT ARRESTED.

Paris, Dec. 7.
Louis Ramickindin, formerly a Minister in the Georgian (Soviet Russia) Government, was shot dead in the streets of Paris to-day by a Russian workman named Tchanouk-vadze, who was arrested.

Tchanouk-vadze, who is also a Georgian, said he shot Ramickindin in revenge, because

the ex-Minister was responsible for his dismissal from a factory where he was employed. He also committed the crime because of Ramickindin's political misdeeds.—*Reuter.*

Twenty policemen and Nazis were sent to hospital after the fracas.

Communists and Nazis also fought at Dortmund, though the casualties comparatively were light.

Serious trouble occurred at Hamelin, near Hanover. The Nazis tried by violent methods to break up a Republican meeting, and in the ensuing battle, forty-three people suffered injuries, ten of them being seriously hurt. The rioting continued until late into the night.

Twelve Nazis were sent to hospital with bullet wounds at Bonn as the result of a conflict with political opponents.—*Reuter.*

Staff under the leadership of General Janin and further comprising Colonels Joinville and Richard. At that time, the French General Staff commenced, according to what Denissou, told Ramzin, to make concrete and practical preparations for intervention in the Soviet Union.

French General's View.

On the demand of the State Prosecutor, extracts were read from "White Memoirs" published in Leningrad in 1930 giving parts of the diary of General Janin who actually took part in the intervention in Siberia and was a member of the commission for the preparation of a new intervention. "Honest people," says General Janin in his diary regarding the men surrounding Admiral Kolchak, "are so rare here that even I, who saw so much am surprised." In connexion with the hopelessness of intervention, Janin says "If I asked an egotistical fool, further extracts were read relating to the Czech-Slovakian troops, and the other members of the army of intervention."

Laritschey confirmed the statements made by Ramickindin.

NO SURRENDER IN KWANGSI.

PERFECTING NANNING DEFENCES.

REBELS HOPE TO JOIN WITH OTHER RECALCITRANTS.

PEACE TALK IGNORED.

Contrary to reports that the Kwangsi rebels intend throwing in their hand, the *Telegraph* correspondent at Wuchow intimates that reliable information shows they are determined to carry on with the war and have hopes of joining hands with the recalcitrant factions in Szechuan and Kweichow Provinces.

The latest information from Nanning, says our correspondent, is that, despite the talk of peace, the rebels in that city are busy perfecting their defences. A third line of trenches has now been dug around the city, and the barbed wire entanglements have been increased.

Morale Good.

The rebels are evidently determined to hold out. They have been paid their arrears and consequently their morale is good. General Pei Chung-hsi is reported to have said that the defenders will fight to the last man.

At present, General Pei, who is accompanied by the Ironside leader, General Chang Fat-kwei, is leading a big force of rebels against the Province of Yunnan. Reports of the progress of this campaign are eagerly awaited here, as it is felt that if it succeeds the rebels will seize the opportunity of linking up with the recalcitrant factions from Szechuan and Kweichow.

Kwangsi Demand.

Meanwhile, General Li Chung-yen, the rebel Commander-in-Chief, is in charge of the defence of Nanning. It would seem that unless the Nationalist Government is willing to conciliate the rebels by the appointment of General Wang Shao-hung, or Marshal Li Chi-sun, as Governor of Kwangsi, the war will be fought to the bitter end.

At present, the Cantonese are content with Wuchow as their first line, while the rebel line is drawn up at Wingshuen, about a day's march away.

Air Raids Damage.

Reports regarding the destruction done to Nanning by the Cantonese aerial raids appear to have been somewhat exaggerated. One report recently stated that about a half of the city had been destroyed but it would probably be nearer the truth to state that one-fifth of the city has suffered.

It is thought, however, that if the rebels persist in defending the city at all costs, there will be further raids, with the prospect of even greater damage than that already done.

ITALIAN HELP TO BRITISH FLIERS.

LORD AMULREE CABLES THANKS.

London, Dec. 7.
The Italian Air Minister, in a telegram to Lord Amulree, the Secretary for Air, giving details of the accident near Belmonte, to the aircraft in which Miss Spooner and Flying Officer Edwards were flying to the Cape, says the two sufferers are enjoying the cordial hospitality of the Mayor of Belmonte surrounded by every care.

Their machine is on the beach awaiting dismantling, while an officer of the Royal Italian Air Force has been placed at the disposal of the pilots.

Lord Amulree replied expressing cordial thanks, and adding: "Your action is yet another example of the happy relations subsisting between Italian and British aviation."—*British Wireless.*

I.L.P. AND MOSLEY MANIFESTO.

NO IMMEDIATE BENEFIT TO WORKERS.

AUTHOR'S ATTITUDE.

London, Dec. 7.
Sir Oswald Mosley, whose manifesto signed by seventeen other Labour members of Parliament was published last night, says that he and his colleagues have no intention of taking action in Parliament that would result in the replacing of the present Administration by a Conservative Government.

The manifesto was a statement of policy designed to meet the present emergency, but could only be carried through if it secured national support.

Essential features of the manifesto are the appointment of an Emergency Bureau of five Ministers with wide powers; a national organisation for industrial development; an Import Control Board for foodstuffs, with a guaranteed price for agricultural products and protection for the consumers against unfair prices; a commodity Board for the control through licences or tariffs of imported manufactured goods; a trade agreement with the Dominions; capital expenditure on constructive works; the creation of a public organisation for the mass production of houses and building materials; and temporary postponement of the payment of war debts.

General disagreement with Sir Oswald Mosley's manifesto was expressed at a conference of the National Administrative Council of the Independent Labour Party held in London this evening.

Mr. Maxton, the Left Wing M.P., presided at the gathering which reached their conclusion on the ground that there is "no immediate prospect of its proposals practically benefiting the workers."—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

GUIANA FLORA AND FAUNA.

VARISITY EXPEDITION BIG SUCCESS.

London, Dec. 7.
The report of the Oxford University's Exploration Club's expedition for investigation of the flora and fauna of the tropical forests of British Guiana states that the party was in the bush for four months and secured more new specimens than any previous expedition.

Bird-catchers had posts in treetops 126 feet high and entomologists 135 feet high. The collections brought back include more than 10,000 insects, 600 miscellaneous invertebrates, 67 mammals and over 200 reptiles and birds.—*British Wireless.*

THE PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND.

VISITING FRANCE ON THE WAY HOME.

London, Dec. 7.
The New Zealand Prime Minister, accompanied by Mrs. Forbes and party, left London yesterday for a short visit to the battlefields and Paris, before joining the liner Ormonde at Toulon for New Zealand.

The Dominions Secretary was present to bid them good-bye.—*British Wireless.*

TRAGIC DEATH OF U.S. SPORTSMAN.

DROWNED FROM DORY WHILE DUCK SHOOTING.

New York, Dec. 7.
The tragic death of a popular American sportsman is announced in a message from Marblehead, Massachusetts to-day, the victim being William Dann, who is very well known in the sporting world, who was drowned while duck-shooting from a dory.

Dann was the grandson of Charles Dann, the proprietor of the *New York Sun*.—*Reuter & American Service.*

FOREIGN GANG

OF ALLEGED

PICK-POCKETS.

REVELATIONS AT POLICE COURT.

URUGUAYAN ARRESTED AT RACECOURSE.

CASE ADJOURNED.

Revelations regarding the operations of a ring of pick-pockets comprised, it was alleged, entirely of foreigners, followed at the Central Police Court this morning from the sensational arrest on Saturday afternoon on the Race Course of Jacob Goyas, an Uruguayan, of Spanish origin, who was charged before Mr. Lindsell with the theft of four \$50-bills from Mr. Kwong Sang, a building contractor of 80, Fourth Street, West Point.

Goyas who spoke Spanish and pleaded not guilty through an interpreter, was remanded for a week for further Police enquiries.

Came From Canton.

The prosecuting Police Officer, Detective Sub-Inspector M. Murphy said Goyas recently arrived from Canton and was without any luggage. He further said that Mr. Kwong Sang had gone to Canton and would not be back until to-night. The Hon. Inspector General of Police was set down in the charge sheet as being the complainant.

Mr. Lindsell called for evidence of arrest, and Lee Shan, a detective attached to the Wanchai division, testified to having brought that about after an hour of shadowing.

Detective's Suspicion.

He said that he was put on special duty on the Race Course during the meeting on Saturday afternoon. Goyas first came under his observation at 2.30, when he excited suspicion by peeping into the pockets of the people thronging the enclosures.

At 3.30, said witness, Goyas who was accompanied by two other foreigners who appeared to be his confederates, moved up to a bunch of seven or eight people who were buying tickets at the counter. He himself bought none.

Scene at Counter.

Finally, Goyas attached himself to a Chinese gentleman, one of those buying tickets at the counter, and picked a wad of notes from the right side pocket of his jacket. Before this, the other foreigners who were with Goyas had pushed their way between the Chinese and the counter, and as Goyas with two fingers extracted the notes he tried to pass them to one of his confederates, who had twisted his hand with the palm open in readiness to receive it.

A demonstration was given in Court of how the operation was carried out.

Too Late!

"I grabbed his hand," continued witness, "before he could pass the notes over. Calling the owner's attention I asked him if he had lost any money, and after going through the pocket, he told me that he had lost four \$50 bills."

At this point, further hearing was adjourned for a week.

JEWEL SHOWCASE RIFLED.

ARTICLES WORTH MORE THAN \$1,000 STOLEN.

The theft of two valuable articles of jewellery from a showcase in a jeweller's shop in Queen's Road Central was reported to the police last night by the proprietor, who informed the authorities that the price of the articles amounted to \$1,500.

Chan Wai-tak, the proprietor of a jeweller's shop at 304, Queen's Road Central, in his report stated that some time between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. yesterday, someone stole from his showcase in his shop one white gold ring set with diamonds valued at \$800, and a gold bracelet set with diamonds, worth \$500.

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MOSCOW CONSPIRACY TRIAL FEATURES.

ACCUSED REPENT AND BEG FOR THEIR LIVES.

Moscow, Dec. 6.
The official Tass Agency is flooding the world with very lengthy reports of the speeches of counsel for the defence, also of the accused themselves, and M. Krylenko, the Public Prosecutor, at the conspiracy trial of eight professors and engineers. According to these reports, the accused have professed sincere repentance and begged to be granted their lives and allowed to expiate their guilt by a continuance of useful work for the Soviet. Particular prominence is given to Ramzin's speech, in which he is alleged to have said that for the past three years he has been a militant and active enemy of Soviet power, looking not towards their heights of Socialism but to Paris—"the inferno of fighting Imperialism."

He himself, with his co-conspirators, repented their gross criminality. "Better death than a life of infamy!" but realising the possibility of the great Socialist constructive programme, I beg the Court to grant me my life, promising to devote it entirely to strengthening the Soviet power."

Demand for Blood.

M. Krylenko, in his speech, said that the threads of foreign intervention and plotting passed through Ramzin, who was still an enemy of the Soviet power. He dealt in detail with the "spying and wrecking" activities of each of the accused, and concluded by shouting amid the thunderous applause of the audience, "the prosecution demands the shooting of all the defendants."

The Association Press correspondent, describing the scene, says, "The cold, steel-faced trial, sitting amid clouds of tobacco smoke, saw Krylenko brush aside all regard for the judges' recent ruling against reference to foreign Powers as he shook his finger menacingly and shouted, 'Poincare!'"

Confronting the accused, who sat stoical and calm, smoking cigarettes, he said, "I will let Poincare know that our people are ready for the worst. We will fight as one man when the crisis comes." He concluded by roaring, "There can be no mercy in the struggle between the two classes." The Court is now conferring upon the verdict.—*Reuter.*

Another Plot?

Riga, Dec. 6.
The Central Committee of the Communist Party at Kazakhstan has ordered the formation of a special force of "light cavalry," composed of young Communists, to round up for trial delinquent employees on the Turkestan-Siberian Railway who are alleged to be participating in a plot to ruin the newly-constructed line.

The railway was formally opened in May last, but hitherto regular traffic has not been running and the line in many parts has become dilapidated.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA'S NAVY.

THE MODERNISATION OF BATTLESHIPS.

Washington, Dec. 7.
The annual report of the Secretary for the Navy recommends:

The modernisation of the battleships New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho.

The establishment of an airship base on the Pacific coast.

The conservation of the Navy's petroleum and oil shale reserves.

A submarine replacement programme.

A considerable strengthening of the Air Section of the navy.

The report says that there are insufficient men fully to man all types of ships and it urges better pay and regular promotion for officers.

It expresses the opinion that there are too many navy yards on the east coast.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BRUENING CABINET VICTORIOUS.

NON-CONFIDENCE VOTES ALL DEFEATED.

Berlin, Dec. 6.
In the Reichstag the Nationalists and Communists' motion to revoke the Bills for the enforcement of the Government's financial schemes was defeated by a vote of 293 to 253.

The Reichstag by a vote of 298 to 233 decided that the Nazi motion of confidence in the Government was inadvisable. A Communist Deputy had previously declared the motion ironical because the Nazis would vote against it.

A non-confidence motion introduced by the German Nationalists and Communists was rejected by a vote of 291 to 266.

The Bruening Cabinet will now be able to carry out their emergency legislation and financial reforms. It is rumoured in the lobbies that when the members of the opposition were relieved at the result of the voting as none of them, except perhaps the Nazis, are willing to take over the burden of government at the present time.—*Reuter.*

Berlin, Dec. 6.
Communist riots broke out in several quarters of the City to-day when a procession of 100 Communists stormed the Police, who called in strong reinforcements and dispersed the demonstrators.—*Reuter.*

SINO-GERMAN AIR MAIL SERVICE.

TO BE INAUGURATED EARLY NEXT FEBRUARY.

Nanking, Dec. 7.
It is learned that February 1, 1931, is the date set for inauguration of the Nanking-Berlin air mail and passenger service, to be inaugurated by the Euro-Asia Aviation Corporation, a Sino-German enterprise.

The air route across Siberia still remains an undecided question, but it is believed a satisfactory solution can be found.—*Reuter.*

Nature did not intend you to be ill

Many people who suffer constantly from ill-health, in spite of all they can do to get well, often get the feeling that they are fated to go through life in that condition. They come to the conclusion that good health is not for them and that they must be constitutionally weak. This attitude causes them to have a morbid outlook on life and the subsequent mental depression aggravates and intensifies the existing causes of ill-health and makes matters worse.

Doctors all know that the correct mental attitude is essential if a patient is to recover and if you are unwell you must resolve to get well and believe that you can get well. That is half the battle, and the other half lies in the correct remedy to aid nature in her fight on your behalf. For nature will always help you if you will let her. But nature must have her weapons to fight disease with and among these, a rich and plentiful blood supply is the most powerful. Given a plentiful supply of rich, red blood there are few if any ailments that can retain their hold in the human organism.

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LABOUR LEFT WING MANIFESTO.

A "SALVATION" SCHEME PROPOSED.

London, Dec. 6.
Sir Oswald Mosley's manifesto proposing drastic changes in the machinery of the Government and in the policy of dealing with the present economic situation has been issued, signed by only 17 members of the House of Commons, including Mr. Oliver Baldwin, Mr. A. J. Cook also signs.

The main proposals consist of the following:
Formation of an emergency Cabinet of five to carry out a national planning organisation to develop new and modernise existing industries.

To establish an Import Control Board for foodstuffs.

A Commodity Board for the control of imported manufactures.

Trade agreements with the Dominions.

To create a public utility organisation to build houses in the same way as munitions were made during the War.

The manifesto condemns the Conservative tariff proposals as sheltering inefficiency but recognises that for the working of the proposed Commodity Board a tariff would be more convenient than a licence in many cases.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Transport in a speech at Wellingborough, ridiculed the "world shaking manifesto of a much advertised and rather new member of the Labour Party, with still a certain amount of true Tory blood in his veins."—*Reuter.*

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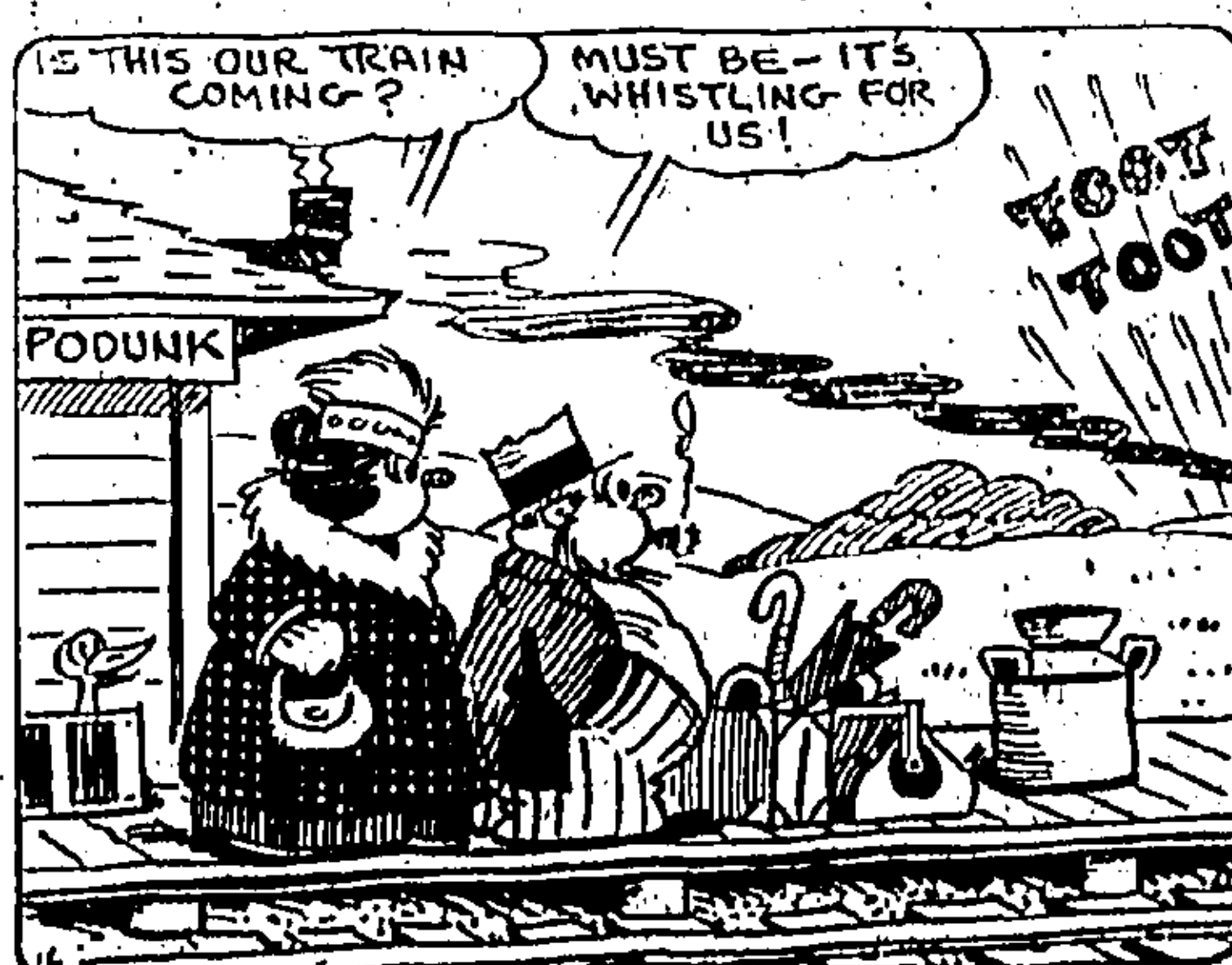
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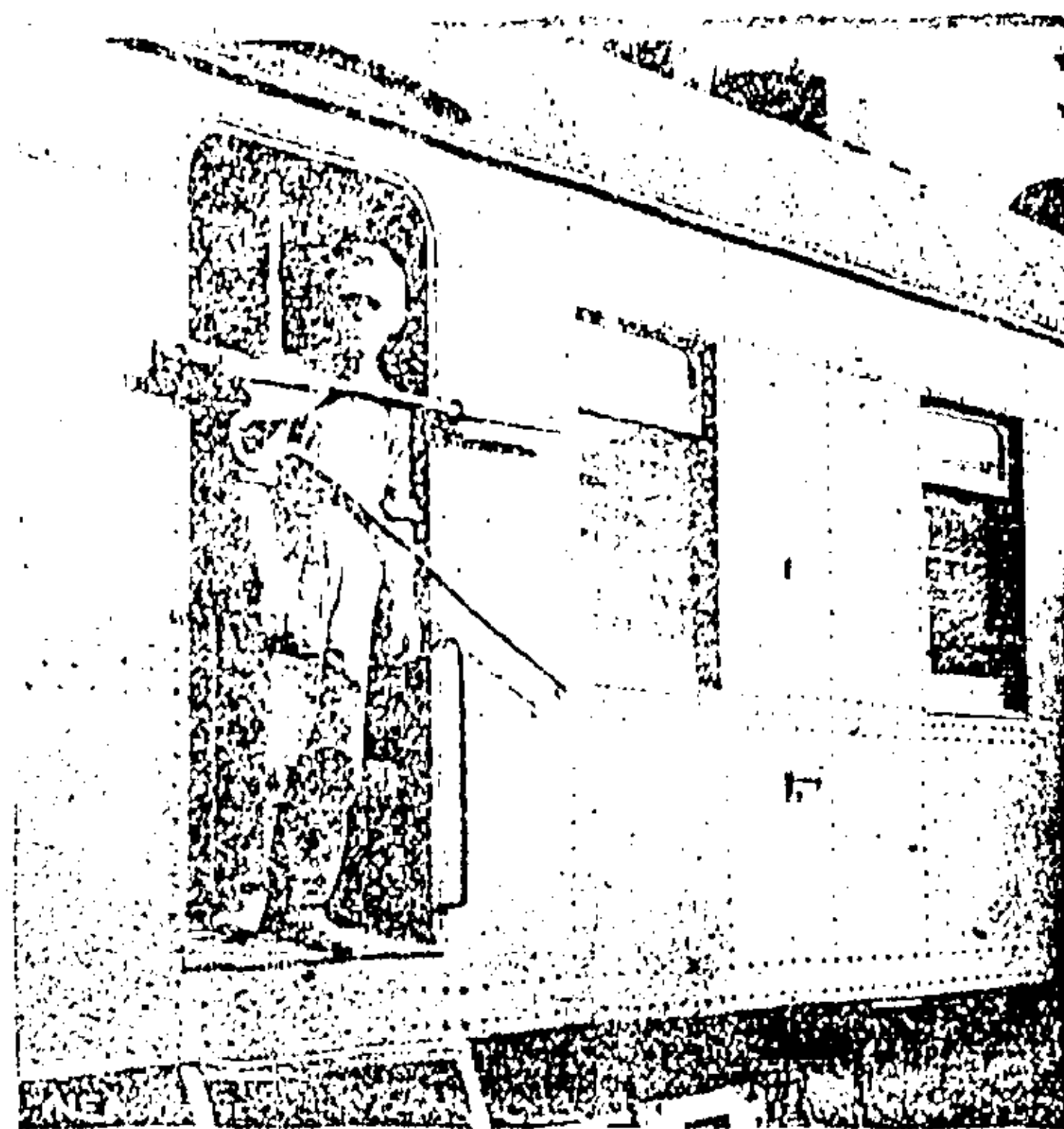




A picture of the Ritchfield oil tanker Tamiahua aground off the Californian coast, 50 miles far San Francisco. The crew of forty were rescued with the greatest difficulty after valiant efforts on shore.



Workers on the beach receiving a line from the wrecked Tamiahua. They were soaked in oil which the vessel discharged.



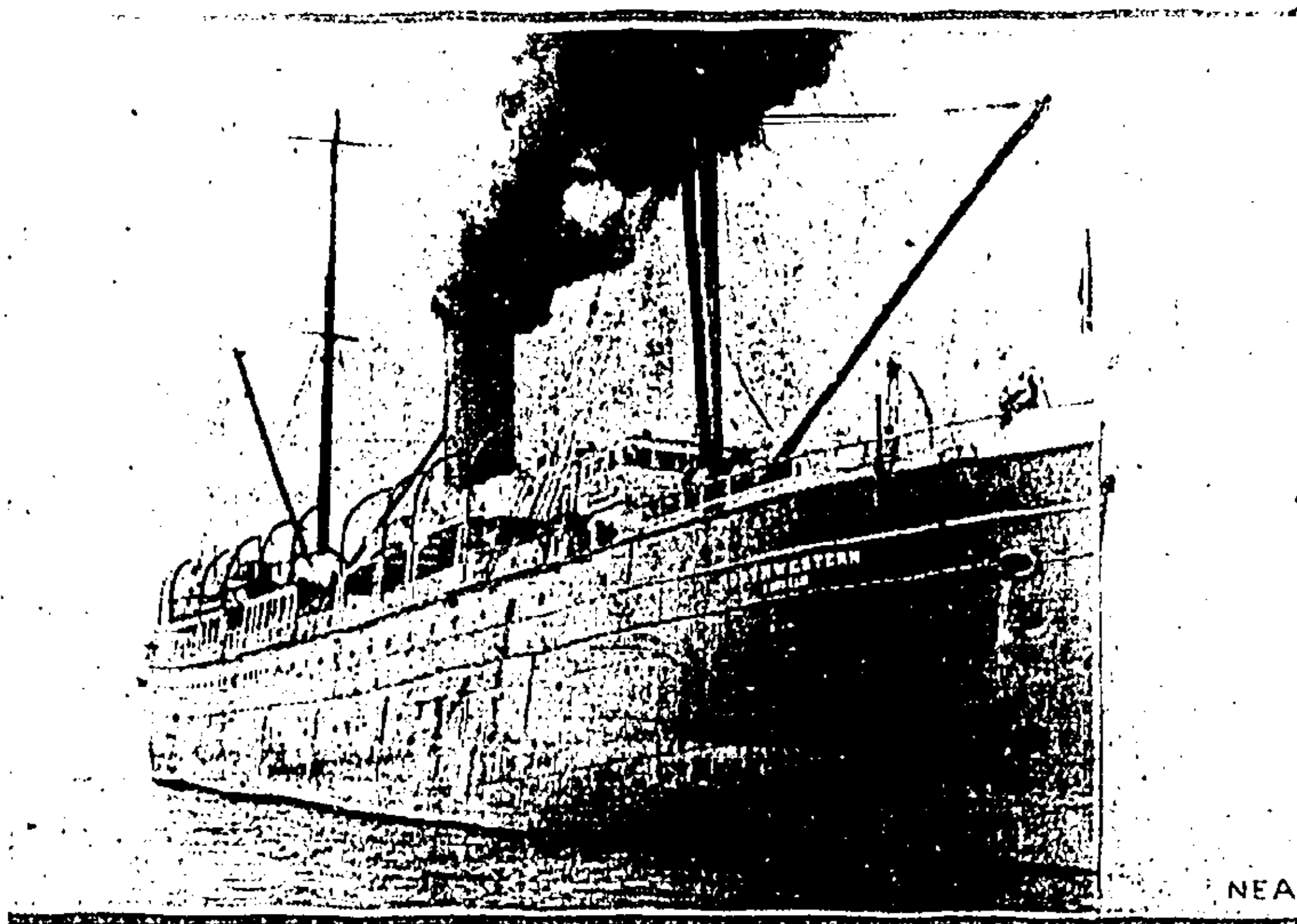
The mail clerk in the doorway of the mail car of the Stockton Flier, which was held up by bandits outside Berkeley, Calif. recently. The raiders were armed with a machine-gun.



Engineer Lemmery and Fireman O'Brien, of the Stockton Flier, who were held up by four men armed with machine-guns, allowing the train to be robbed of \$855,000 in the mail car.



Conductor Garrett, who found himself facing the muzzle of a machine gun during the hold-up.



The s. s. Northwestern, which sent out S. O. S. calls recently having lost her rudder in a terrific storm off the Alaskan coast.



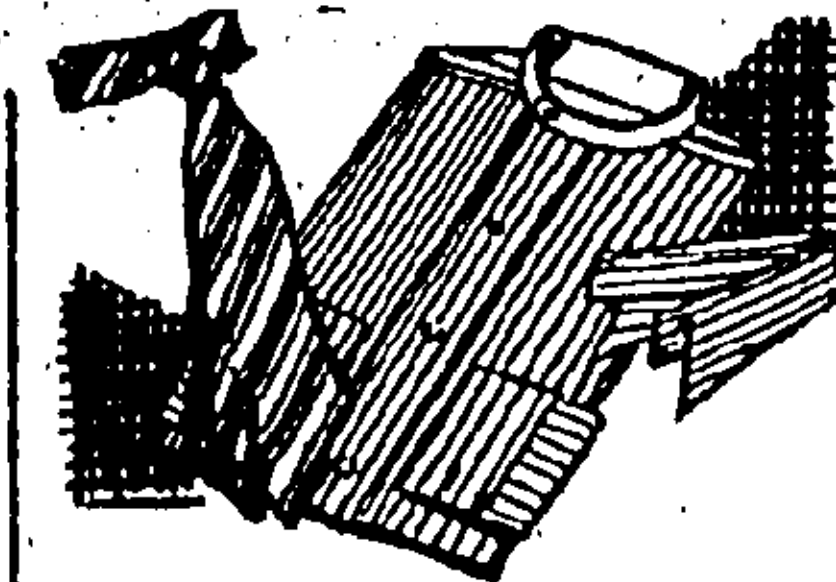
Survivors of the yacht Barbados which sank off New Jersey recently. The captain is at the extreme right. They were six hours in an unprovisioned lifeboat before aid came.



Highly coloured buffalo skin shields, several hundred years old and in a state of remarkable preservation, have been discovered in Utah by Bishop and Mrs. E. P. Pectol. The shields belonged to either the ancient Aztec, Apache or Navajo tribes.



A Georgetown quarter brought down with a third during the match with Western Maryland. The quarter was under the net but Western won 10-0.



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705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732,
734, 737.

LOST.

LOST.—One Cross-hatched Airedale black and tan DOG, number on collar 3634. Any information concerning the dog will be gladly received by Mrs. A. J. Skinn, 20, Broadwood Road.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Buildings Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1930 for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—
(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely,

43 (A) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Articles, namely,

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930 for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930 at 11.5 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as the above meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

1. That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 22277 shares numbered 27724 to 50000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

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2. That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$194,061.00 Hongkong Currency divided into 27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to \$500,010 Hongkong Currency divided into 71,439 shares of \$7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company.

3. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalize the sum of \$77,639 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January 1931 in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931 a sum equal to \$6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1720 n.
Chartered Bank, \$119 n.
Mercantile A. B., \$27 n.
East Asiatic, \$115 b.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,205 b.
Union Ins., \$608 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 180 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.30 aa.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Fire, \$400 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$314 n.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$284 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$314 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$24 n.
Union Waterboats, \$39 s.
Mining.
Bengueta, 19.35 b.
Kailans, 37/6 n.
Shal Exploitations, Tls. 1 b.
Raubs, \$31.70 s.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$168 1/2 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$31 1/2 s.
China Providents, \$5.25 b. (old).
Hongkew, Tls. 280 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 114 n.
Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.60 s.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 79 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$11.25 s.
H. K. Lands, \$82 b. (old).
do, 81 b.
Shai Lands, Tls. 319 n.
Humphreys, \$17 aa.
Realities, \$9.35 b.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$18 n.
Peak Tram, (old) \$14 1/4 b.
Star Ferries, \$92 1/2 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$26.65 aa.
H. K. Electric, \$904 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$55 1/2 b.
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.
Singapore Traction, 7/6 s.
Industrials.
China Sugars, 80 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cold. Macc. Ord. Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ice, \$3.80 n.
Cements (Comb) \$17.65 b.
Ropes, \$11.40 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27.25 b.
Watsons, \$12.80 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.70 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$11.60 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$22 n.
Consolidated, \$4 1/2 b.
Foreign Ind. G. Bonds, \$69 1/2 b.
H.K.G. Loan 6% Prem.
*Sales to Shanghai.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th December, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 29th December, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1930.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th December, will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1930.

CINEMA NOTES.

"LET'S GO NATIVE" AT THE CENTRAL.

"Let's Go Native," the mad and merry melange of fun, frivolity and music which comes to the Central Theatre beginning on Tuesday, presents what is believed to be the most imposing aggregation of Hollywood's younger comedy and music celebrities, since "Paramount on Parade." Jeanette MacDonald and James Hall play the romantic leads and sing two gorgeous songs, "My Mad Moment" and "It Seems to Be Spring." Jack Oakie and Skeets Gallagher provide much of the fun as a wayward taxi driver and a tropical island king respectively. Mr. Oakie sings three songs, "Joe Jazz," "Let's Go Native" and "The Guy A Yen For You." Kay Francis is the assisting artist in the latter song. David Newell provides whatever menace one can find in such a bland and uproarious story as "Let's Go Native." Then there are William Austin, Eugene Pallette, Charles Sellen and other clever comedy providers.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris, 123.555	123.595
Geneva, 25.004	25.004
Berlin, 20.36	20.364
Oslo, 18.16	18.16
Helsingfors, 193	192 1/2
Athens, 375	375
Buenos Aires, 38 1/2	38.16/32
Shanghai, 1/6	1/6 1/2
New York, 485.19/32	485 1/2
Amsterdam, 12.06 1/2	12.06 1/2
Stockholm, 18.09 1/2	18.09 1/2
Vienna, 34.49 1/2	34.49 1/2
Madrid, 43.85	43.75
Bucharest, 818	818
Montevideo, 38 1/2	38 1/2
Hongkong, 1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Brussels, 34.87 1/2	34.78 1/2
Milan, 92.65 1/2	92.66 1/2
Copenhagen, 18.15 1/2	18.15 1/2
Lisbon, 108.25	108.25
Prague, 163 1/2	163 1/2
Rio, 4.11/16	4.21/32
Bombay, 2/0.17/32	2/0.17/32
Silver (spot), 15 1/2	15 1/2
(forward) 15 1/2	15.9/10

—British Wireless.

LOCAL YACHTING.

CONTEST BETWEEN CLUB AND NAVY.

The annual yachting contest between a naval team and the R. H. K. Yacht Club was held yesterday, and proved as enjoyable an event as ever before. The Club won by a fair margin, leading by two points after the morning race, they added eight further points in the afternoon, totalling 110 1/2 to 100 1/2.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea, Mon., Dec. 8, 3 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kwong Hung, Mon., Dec. 8, 4 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C."	Pres. McKinley, Mon., Dec. 8, 3 p.m.
	Parcels, 4.15 p.m.
	Registration, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters, 4.15 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 26th December).

For	Date and Time
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Pres. McKinley, Mon., Dec. 8, 3 p.m.
	Parcels, 4.15 p.m.
	Registration, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters, 4.15 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 26th December).

For	Date and Time
Haitow and Halphong	Borneo, Tues., Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Manila and Sourabaya	Tijikarang, Tues., Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Kum Sang, Tues., Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m.
	Parcels, noon
	Letters, 1 p.m.

For	Date and Time
Fort Bayard, Haitow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Tonkin, Tues., Dec. 9, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang, Tues., Dec. 9, 1.00 p.m.
Straits, Egypt and "Europe via Marseilles"	Diomed, Tues., Dec. 9, 1.00 p.m.

For	Date and Time
	K.F.O.
	Registration, 1 p.m.
	Letters, 1 p.m.
	G.F.O.
	Registration, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 8th Jan. 1931.)

For	Date and Time
Saloon, "Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, "Aden, "Egypt and Europe via Marseilles"	D'Artagnan, Tues., Dec. 9, 1.00 p.m.
	K.F.O.
	Registration, 1 p.m.
	Letters, 1 p.m.
	G.F.O.
	Registration, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 9th Jan. 1931.)

For	Date and Time
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Sphinx, Tues., Dec. 9, 2 p.m.
Formosa	Atlas Maru, Tues., Dec. 9, 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heutsz, Tues., Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hong Sang, Tues., Dec. 9, 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. and "Europe via Siberia"	Empress of Asia, Wed., Dec. 10, 9.15 a.m.
	Parcels, 9.15 a.m.
	Registration, 10.15 a.m.
	Letters, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 27th Dec.)

For	Date and Time
Sandakan	Hinsang, Wed., Dec. 10, 1.30 p.m.
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POISON GAS MYSTERY.

DOCTORS AGREE IN
BLAMING FOG.

Brussels, Dec. 5.
Sixteen more persons have died in the villages of the Meuse Valley. The authorities at Liege toured the village affected by the phenomenal "wreath" of poisoned atmosphere, but statements taken from dying victims yielded no clue as to the cause of the fog.

Later.
The death-dealing fog has begun to lift from the Meuse Valley where a reign of terror has prevailed, similar to that experienced during the War. The villagers are endeavouring to seal their houses almost hermetically.
The victims are seized with sudden pains in the throat and chest. Hundreds have been seriously affected besides the 66 who have died.

The absence of a definite explanation of the menace is increasing the terror. Many theories are being advanced, for instance, that certain chemical dust in the air has become united with moisture to form a toxic gas. Since the fog has cleared slightly the carcasses of hundreds of cattle have been seen lying in the fields.

A sanitary commission is meeting at Engis. One doctor states categorically that thick fog alone is responsible for the deaths in the industrial district of Seraing. He maintains that gas from the factories could not be the cause.

Later.
No autopsies have yet been held but the health committee have concluded their enquiry and attribute the deaths in the Meuse Valley to fog alone.—*Reuter*.

Later.
The doctors agree that fog was the sole cause of the malady and are convinced that poison gas had nothing to do with it as all the dead succumbed from heart or chest affections.—*Reuter*.

Brussels, Dec. 7.
There are now sixty-nine deaths in the Meuse Valley, where the Queen has started a tour.

The plague is generally believed to be the result of an icy mist playing havoc with weak lungs, as all the victims were either aged and asthmatic or otherwise bronchially affected.—*Reuter*.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB "A" TEAM'S DEFEAT
OF 24TH FOOT.

Rugger enthusiasts at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon saw a bright game played by the Club by a try and three tries (14 points) to a try (3 points) against a team from the South Wales Borderers (24th Foot). It was a fast game, with no quarter asked or given, and, once the Club forwards had settled down to the type of game played by the Borderers, they were the better in the tight, and had little the worse of matters in the loose scrums.

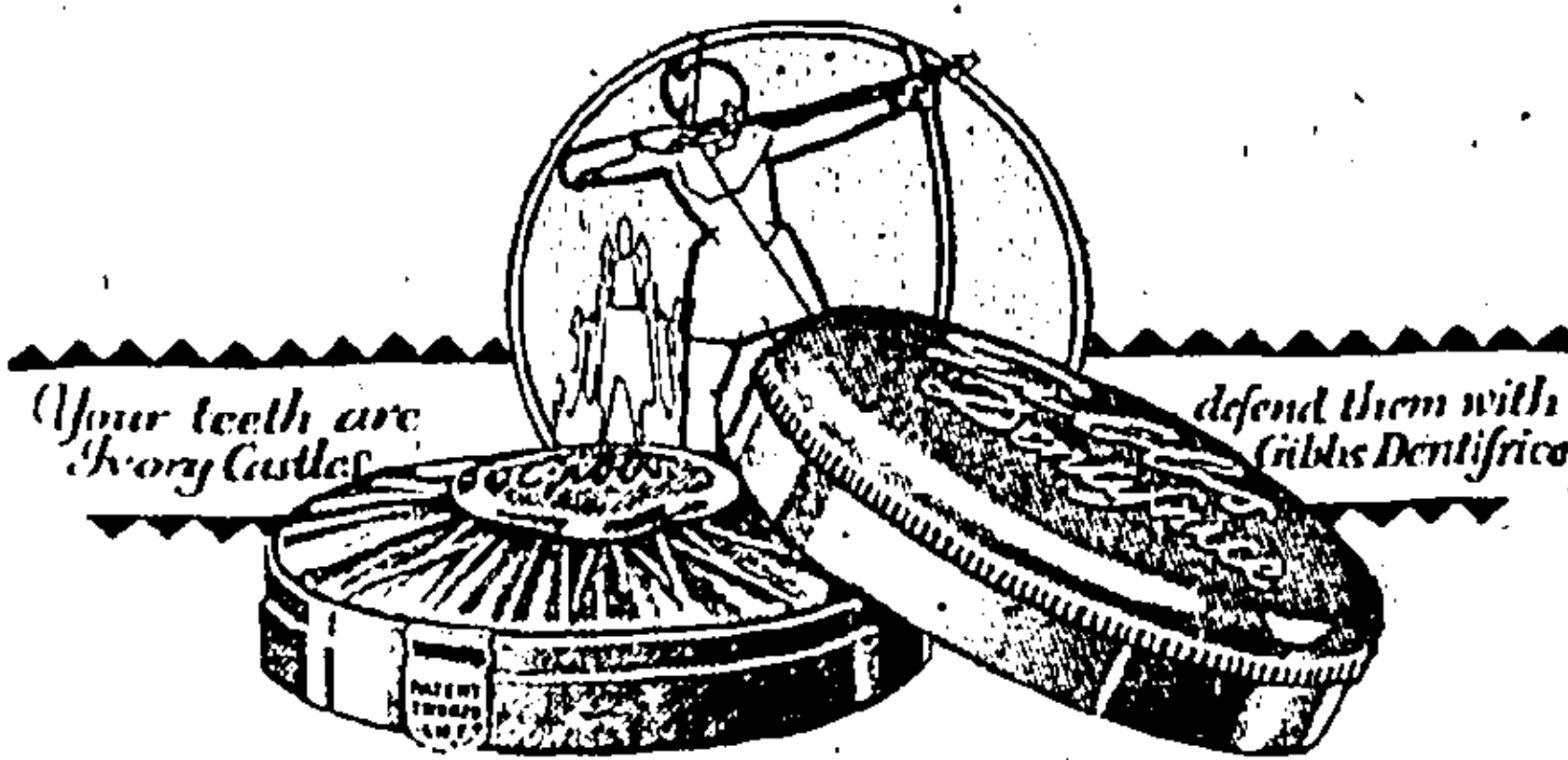


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SURPRISES IN THE
CHAMPIONSHIP.

The opening rounds of the match play stage of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship provided many surprises yesterday, with the result that of the four players who have reached the semi-finals probably only two (N. L. Smith and A. B. Stewart) were expected to have progressed so far in the competition.

The morning play saw the elimination of such giants as O. E. C. Marton, (who, however, was beaten by I. W. Sheehan), A. H. Ferguson, and L. S. Dodwell, while H. U. Ireland and I. W. Sheehan were put out of the championship in the afternoon. The full results were as follow:
First Round.
N. L. Smith beat F. J. de Rome, 2 and 1.

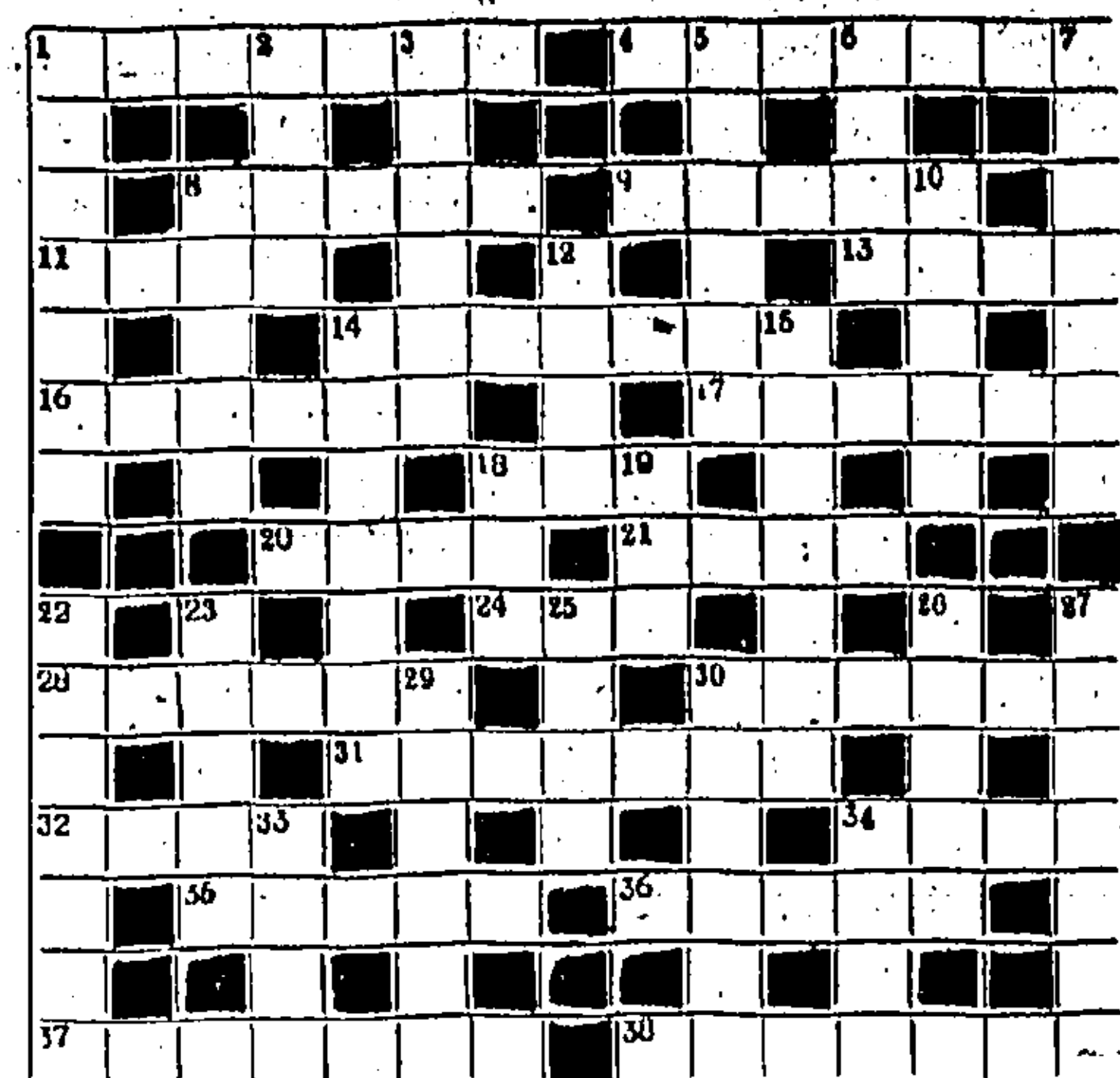
1. Newton beat J. S. MacLaren, 4 and 3.
A. H. Muxson beat J. W. Franks, 4 and 3.
H. U. Ireland beat J. M. Walker, 2 and 1.
I. W. Sheehan beat O. E. C. Marton, 4 and 2.
A. B. Stewart beat A. T. Lay, 6 and 4.
J. K. Macfarlan beat A. H. Ferguson, 3 and 2.
I. H. Geare beat L. G. S. Dodwell, 2 and 1.

Second Round

Smith beat Newton, 5 and 4.
Muxson beat Ireland, 4 and 2.
Stewart beat Sheehan, 2 and 1.
Macfarlan beat Geare, 5 and 4.

The extensions to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, Sookunpoo, will be opened by His Excellency the Governor on Tuesday, December 16, at 11 a.m.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.

1 "Am clear" (anag.).
4 Cooking utensil.
8 Beer goes a good way to make wakeful.
9 Part of the insignia of 10 down.
11 An insurgent would be nothing without this.
13 This hunter faces no dangers.
14 Unpire.
16 May be seen at any fair.
17 "O Thompson! Void of rhyme as well as— Hood, "Spring."
18 The Goddess of Mischief.
20 One may eat this, or be in one.
21 Let us risk it, as we did at Rapallo recently (hidden).
23 This may figure in 20 across.
28 Scout cover.
30 Settle this if possible.
31 "Get lean" (anag.).
32 Gather.
34 This rock is unlucky so far.
35 What kind of selection would one expect to find in a kitchen?
36 A fold in a part of a flower.
37 Menaces from hatters.
38 This is easily broken.

Down.

1 A hair-splitter.
2 A centre of movement.
3 These are made in all parts of the world.
5 This fish is more expensive than Scotch salmon. (a fact sans catch).
6 Someone has stolen this.
7 The survivor, colloquially speaking, scoops the pool.
8 A profit once more.
10 Nanny.
12 It was hot in the sun so they sat down (hidden).

14 "Tie a tag" (anag.).
15 I won't take this back—but you must!
18 What Scottish loch might inspire terror?
19 There is a good deal of smoll here.
22 Forfeit in a legal sense.
23 Embedded in gum.
25 "On the perilous—of battle."
26 "Paradise Lost."
28 Colloquially this might describe a gentleman who was on its antonym.
27 "Am I neat?" (anag.).
29 This may give offence or be of little value.
30 Stag-horn.
33 You may jump a central square in due course (hidden).
34 This will make you thirsty.

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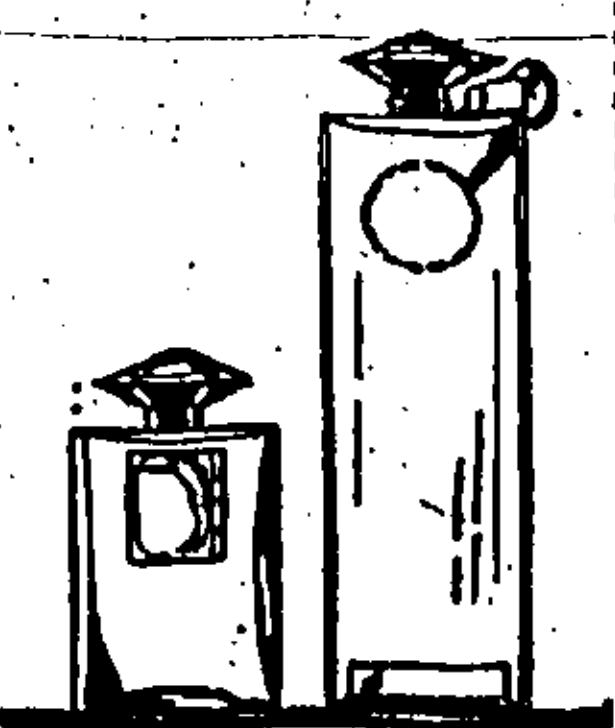
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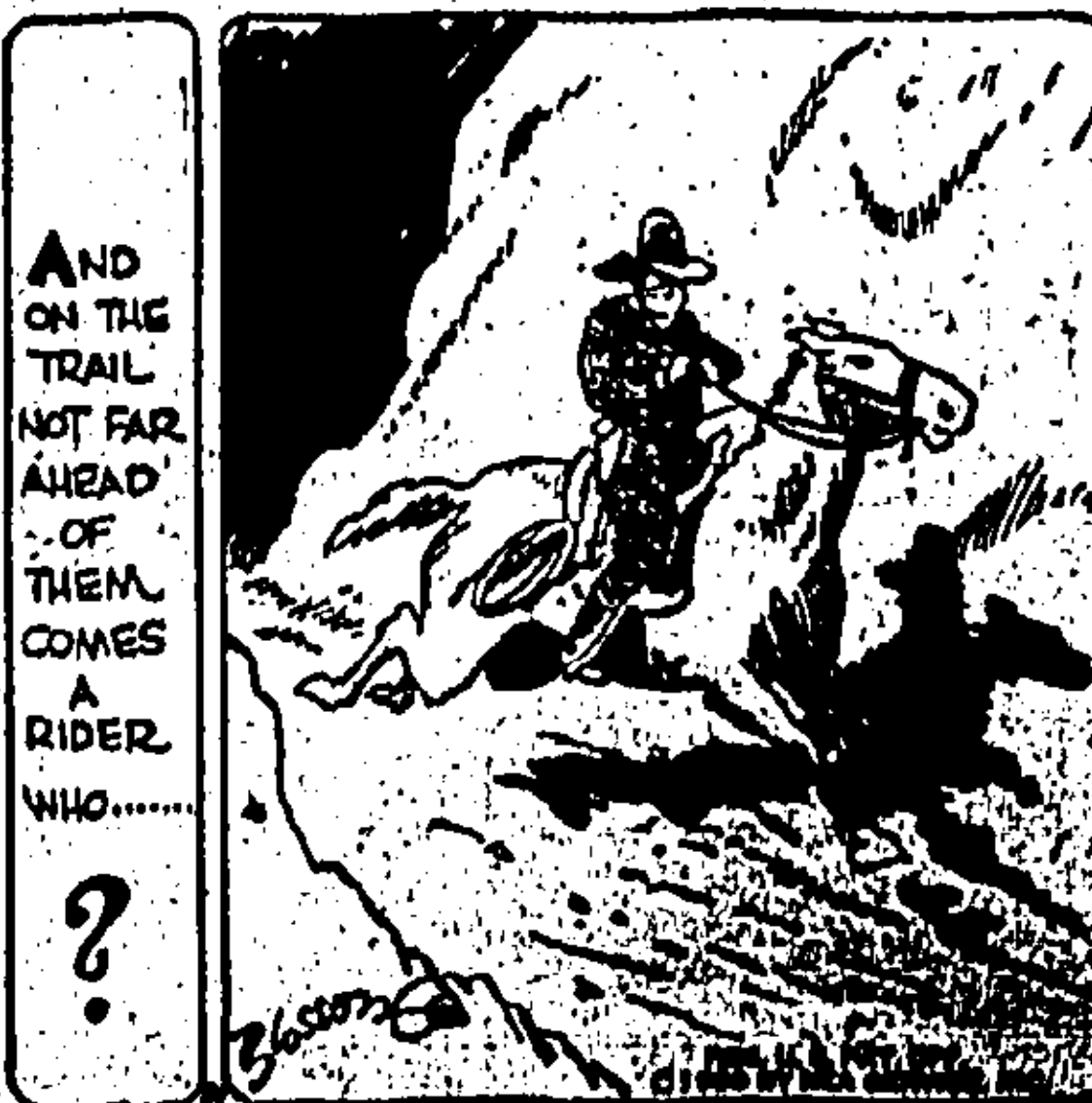
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**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, DEC. 8, 1930.

ELECTORAL REFORM.

Electoral reform is certain to figure prominently in British politics in the near future. Inasmuch as the Government has announced its intention of introducing, before Christmas, a Bill dealing with this controversial subject. There is considerable diversity of opinion in the three Parties on this question, particularly in regard to the matter of changing the basis of representation. In this connexion, it may be recalled that some little time ago the Parliamentary Committee on Electoral Reform, which was representative of all three Parties, broke down, it having been found impossible to secure agreement. A resolution that any change in the system should include the adoption of Proportional Representation, with the single transferable vote, received the support of the Liberals and Conservatives, although the vote of the latter was conditional on its being decided that a change of some kind must be made. The Liberals explained that in the event of Proportional Representation not being accepted, they were prepared to consider the adoption of the Alternative Vote, to which the Conservatives were strongly opposed, whilst the Labour section took the attitude that none of them was willing to support the Alternative Vote *per se*, but some were prepared to accept it if accompanied by other and larger reforms. It now appears that the Government may be prepared to come to an agreement with the Liberals by including the Alternative Vote in the Bill.

A point to be kept in mind, however, is that Labour has hitherto taken the attitude that the question of changing the basis of representation is a subordinate issue to the methods of conducting elections. At the meetings of the Electoral Reform Committee, the Labour delegation put forward a long list of suggested reforms, some of which we may expect to see incorporated in the forthcoming Bill. These included the following:

"Reduction of election expenses per elector from 6d. to 5d. in the counties and from 6d. to 4d. in the boroughs."

"The publication of accounts by political parties."

"Payment of speakers and their travelling expenses to be made legal."

"The use of motor cars on polling day to be made illegal except to bring infirm, sick, and disabled voters to the poll."

"Abolition of all plural voting."

"Two registers to be compiled every year instead of one."

"The deposit to be forfeited in the case of a candidate not receiving 1-10th of the total votes polled, instead of one-eighth as at present."

"Double-membered constituencies to be divided into two single-membered constituencies."

"The procedure of election petitions to be simplified and the cost reduced."

It will thus be seen that the Labour plan is for tackling the whole question on comprehensive lines, but it remains to be seen to what extent the other Parties will agree to those rather sweeping proposals.

On the matter of the Alternative Vote, it is interesting to note that Lord Craigmore, one of the members of the abortive Committee, strongly urged its adoption.

He brought forward facts and figures in support of the necessity for a change in the present system, pointing out the broad fact that in the present House of Commons there are over three hundred single-member constituencies in which, after a contest of three or more candidates, the member holds the seat for a minority, and not a majority, of those who went to the poll. In other words, to the extent of one-half of its entire membership, the present House of Commons is a minority House.

In view of that fact, the necessity for a reform in method of selecting members appears to us to be obvious.

**PRETTY KOWLOON
WEDDING.**

MR. CRAWFORD-SMITH AND
MISS BURNS.

The wedding of Mr. Brodie Crawford-Smith and Miss Catherine Burns took place at Kowloon Union Church on Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. David Mackenzie had arranged all the details. Rev. J. Horace Johnston married the couple. The bride was given away by Mr. Mackenzie, Miss Winifred Lawson was bridesmaid and Mr. E. J. Speirs the best man.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford-Smith, of London, and Nottingham, while the bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Edward Ellis Burns, of Glasgow, and London. She chose blue georgette for her wedding dress, with a blue silk crinoline hat. The ensemble was completed with a bunch of white chrysanthemums with maiden hair fern. Miss Lawson wore a blue de rose frock with a black felt hat and carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. The Matron of Honour, Mrs. Mackenzie, was in nut brown crepe de chine with hat to tone. Mrs. Short was at the organ.

A merry crowd attended the ceremony and reception, which was held at Mr. Mackenzie's residence, No. 32, Humphrey's Buildings. The bride's going-away dress was Princess Mary blue chiffon, with a crepe de chine coat. After a few days at Repulse Bay, the couple will leave for Shanghai.

**LATEST SUGAR
QUOTATIONS.**

**AMSTERDAM CONFERENCE
DIFFICULTIES.**

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have received the following cabled quotations of sugar at the close of the market on Saturday:

London Terminals.
March 1931 6/2½ No change.
May 1931 6/4½ Down ¼d.
August 1931 6/7½ Down ¼d.
December 1931 6/11½ Up ¼d.

New York Terminals.
March 1931 1.41 Up 1 point.
May 1931 1.40 Up 1 point.
July 1931 1.56 Up 1 point.
September 1931 1.62 Up 1 point.
December 1931 1.32 No change.

Java Sugar.
No change.
Telegram from London dated 6/12/30.—Amsterdam difficulties not yet overcome; meeting again to-morrow. Date of International Conference still uncertain.

Passengers arriving here from Australia by the a.s. St. Albans included Mrs. H. J. Pearce, Miss E. M. Leahy, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. B. Fisher, Misses E. A. and Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. R. Glynn, Messrs. W. Dixon, T. M. Cochrane, T. C. Bradley and J. M. Sunley.

DAY BY DAY

JOY DESCENDS GENTLY UPON US LIKE THE EVENING DEW, AND DOES NOT PATTERN DOWN LIKE A HAIL-STORM.—Richter.

The dollar again declined today, the opening quotation being 1s. 2½d.

The Ben Line a.s. Benary is due here from Hong Kong via Singapore on the 12 instant.

The P. and O. a.s. Macedonia from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on 5th December at 8 a.m.

Shanghai has won the triangular Far Eastern interport rifle contest, scoring 987. Singapore scored 878 and Hongkong 845.

Whilst the ship was in Harbour on November 26 last, someone entered the master's cabin of the a.s. Tjikarang and stole a gold watch and chain and locket valued at \$100 belonging to Capt. Hopman.

The body of a Chinese male who was found hanging from a tree in the wood on the west side of the Au Tau Police Station has been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. It is believed that the man committed suicide.

Mr. K. Tong, of Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, reported to the police yesterday that he left his car at the Star Ferry Pier, Kowloon, at 3 o'clock yesterday and when he returned at 6.30 p.m. someone had stolen a clock worth \$15.

A beautiful collection of the well-known porcelain products of Meersa, William Rae, of Kobe, Japan, is now being displayed at the showrooms of Messrs. Komor and Komor. Delightful examples of tea and dinner services, and various other decorative ware may be seen, the colour schemes being highly artistic. In addition, some exquisite crystal necklets are being shown. The display is for five days only.

Detective Sergeant Meadows made an application for one week's formal remand, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, in the case in which Chung Shu-kau was charged with possession of five pieces of counterfeit coin with intent to utter, and also with possession of two moulds for coining counterfeit money at 655, Shanghai Street, on December 6. The application was granted.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing four bottles of aerated waters from a hawker's stall, a Chinese was sentenced to one month's imprisonment at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. SIF. Butters, in convicting, asked Inspector Marks whether the defendant showed any signs of simple-mindedness. The Inspector replied that the defendant stated he stole the bottles as he had no food or money.

DR. WALTER J. CAREY,
Bishop of Bloemfontein, on

ALL THIS SEX TALK.

It is somewhat bewildering to be pitchforked suddenly from South Africa into England.

The first instinct is to save one's life in crossing streets; the first impression is one of confusion—life and people are simple in our vast spaces. Our own people, too, who are face to face with Nature, are less sophisticated and less confused.

But as our stay in England lengthens we begin to be conscious of something queer, something lost, something looked for and not yet found.

A friend said to me the other day:

"What is wrong with us? Why are we in retreat all the time?"

"We have lost our old supreme position and have to compete with others on equal terms, and we haven't found out how to do it victoriously. We haven't got that serene courage and confidence in ourselves which enable us to grapple with new conditions and to win."

And, indeed, from many sources there comes corroboration of this.

All this makes us who love England distinctly disquieted. That she will win through; that her fibre is sound; that she is fundamentally good-natured and courageous, we deeply believe.

But we naturally inquire: "What is wrong? what is lacking?"

Our Two Selves.

I believe the answer is contained in the word "Religion."

By this I don't mean, at least at first, observances of religion or organised religion, although I profoundly believe that a person cannot be loose from all corporate worship without ultimate deterioration of spirituality.

I mean by "religion" that a man or woman is never right, can never produce the right effect, on the world, until he and she have found their souls.

Let me put it as another friend laid it before me.

We are all of us at least two selves; or ought to be. The exterior self, which faces the world, bears the blows of life, is sick or well, is laughing or sad, is talking or silent. But there is another self, inward and spiritual, the real centre of personality.

That inner self has to be found; it is found only when a person has gone off in quiet and has really come to terms as to what he is, is meant for, intends to be.

When a man has thus thoroughly come to terms with himself he possesses a purpose, and perhaps a peace, which nothing can touch.

"You can't rattle a man who is in possession of his own soul."

It is this inner serenity of soul which England seems to lack. The pursuit of pleasure and excitement only touches the exterior man or woman; the inward self is increasingly weary and unhappy.

In other words, people haven't yet in sufficient numbers gone away into quiet and had it out with themselves and made final terms with the highest they know—right and wrong, God, Christ, duty—and then emerged unconquerable because they know their own minds and possess their own souls.

There are a few prominent men in England who have been through this process. They have found their souls; they do not fritter away themselves in fussy activities; they do not idly chatter nor take their opinions from the latest set or fashion.

"England's need is more of these men and women."

To some of us the new philosophies are almost comic; we marvel that people take them seriously. People are being urged to express themselves before they have found their real self at all.

"Self-Expression."

Take all this sex talk. Does any really sane person believe that happiness and peace come from sex promiscuity? I don't believe that all this talk goes very deep; I believe that people are just as good as they ever were, probably better.

But I wonder if these folk realise that if this "self-expression in sex" (the new jargon for lust in my opinion) became generally adopted, the world of ordinary decent folk would take drastic steps for self-protection.

I should have to say to my wife, "My dear, here's 50-and-so on the doorstep. I expect he's temporarily tired of his wife. Kindly reach me the blunder-buss, or as I feel vigorous to-day I will express myself to him by giving him what Mr. Wodehouse calls 'one of the juiciest kicks ever administered to the human frame.'"

It would have to be so. We should have to defend ourselves by rough-and-ready methods, and we would.

No. What England needs is the discovery of a man or woman's soul, by coming to terms with God and one's highest self. From this and this alone is born an untouchable serenity, a peace, a joyfulness, which form the very essence of life as power—that power which poor old nervy and harassed England needs to-day more than anything else in the whole wide world.



"Ah, the bird hawk!"

SUGAR AGREEMENT PROBABLE.**HOPES AFTER TEMPORARY BREAKDOWN.****LAST-MINUTE LETTER.**

Amsterdam, Dec. 7. The negotiations between the representatives of the United Java Sugar Producers and the Chadbourne-Gilbert Mission (representing the United States and Cuba) temporarily broke down this afternoon.

The rupture followed an exchange of written statements, an official statement being made to the effect that there had been a complete breakdown and that the Mission would leave for Brussels on December 8 (Monday).

Subsequently, however, a further letter was received from the Sugar producers reopening the negotiations. It is stated that the letter, which was received by the Chadbourne-Gilbert Mission at six o'clock in the evening, has brought the prospect of an agreement much nearer.

The utmost confidence is now felt that an agreement will be reached before the departure of the Mission to Brussels.

Meetings are being held on Monday to consider the details of the proposals which are understood to include a system of guarantees.

SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING.**OUTSIDER WINS MAIN EVENT.**

There was some fine sport at Happy Valley on Saturday. In a day of surprises, Peppermint (Mr. Harriman) won the principal event, the November Handicap, getting home in front of Sitting Bull by half a length. It was a fine race finely ridden. The winner paid his backers the handsome dividend of £221.70.

1.—**Essex Hurdle Race:** One and a Quarter Miles.—"A" Class: ponies barred.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Marquis Hall 158 lbs. (Capt. Colman) 1
Mr. Yam Man's One Third 168 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Tiger 168 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 51.4/5 secs.

Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$43.50; Places, 1st \$6.20; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd \$5.20.

2.—**Middlesex Handicap:** "A" Class: Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Apollo 171 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. T. P. T.'s Chesapeake Bay 160 lbs. (Mr. G. U. de Rosa) 3

Won by 4 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 44.2/5 secs., a record.

Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$7.50; Places, 1st \$5.90; 2nd \$6.00; 3rd \$6.00.

3.—**Middlesex Handicap:** "B" Class: Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Prince's King's Counsel 150 lbs. (Mr. G. U. de Rosa) 1

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic 167 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Pickle 148 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3

Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 48 secs.

Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$11.70; Places, 1st \$18.40; 2nd \$10.50; 3rd \$7.40.

4.—**Middlesex Handicap:** "C" Class: Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Wong Sul-ngau's Diana 159 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1

Mrs. R. M. Austin's Armony 168 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2

Messrs. Newbigging & Gordon's Grey Dawn 163 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3

Won by 1/2 length; 2 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 50.2/5 secs.

Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$30.60; Places, 1st \$18.40; 2nd \$8.50; 3rd \$15.40.

5.—**November Handicap:** One and a Quarter Miles.—"A" Class only.

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Peppermint 156 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1

Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Man 164 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mrs. Dunbar's Hiawatha 161 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3

Won by a neck; 1/2 length.
Time: 2 mins. 27.1/5 secs.

Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$221.70; Places, 1st \$22.10; 2nd \$6.80; 3rd \$24.30.

6.—**Middlesex Handicap:** "D" Class: Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Tomar's Andantino 130 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1

Mr. Arik's Hierotofore 140 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 2

Mr. K. H. Kay's Orestes 168 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3

Won by a length; the same.
Time: 1 min. 54 secs.

Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$58.80; Places, 1st \$17.70; 2nd \$21.10; 3rd \$6.90.

7.—**Surrey Handicap:** First Division: One and a Quarter Miles.—For "B" and "C" Class only.

Messrs. Toog and Priestley's Fair Sport 167 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Prince's Crown Prince 140 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. Owen's Thunder 160 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3

Won by 1/2 length; one length.
Time: 2 mins. 40.2/5 secs.

Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$22.30; Places, 1st \$8.90; 2nd \$11.90; 3rd \$14.60.

8.—**Sussex Plate:** One Mile.

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Tiger 161 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Yam Man's Blue Heaven 156 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2

UNION WATER BOAT COMPANY.**AMENDMENT OF COMPANY'S ARTICLES.**

For the purpose of amending the Articles of Association of the Union Water Boat Company Limited, a meeting of shareholders was held at Dodwell's this morning.

The Chairman (Mr. J. E. Warren) said:—Before putting the resolution to the meeting I would like to point out that the sound financial position of the Company is due very largely to the conservative manner in which the Company has been managed, including the gradual building up of reserves over a long period, and if the appreciation in the value of investments is added your Consulting Committee are of the opinion that the time has come when shareholders should participate to some extent in the profits so accrued.

In order to enable your Committee to do this, certain alterations to the Articles of Association as already advertised in the press, are necessary, and I would therefore move that the proposal which has just been read out by the Secretary be approved and adopted.

Mr. Van Epps seconded, and the motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman:—I would remind shareholders that a further extraordinary general meeting of the Company will be held in these offices at 11 a.m. on December 23 to confirm the proceedings at the meeting just ended, and that a further extraordinary general meeting of the Company will be held at the same place and date, just as soon as the above meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing, a further resolution, notice of which has appeared in the press.

Those present were Messrs. J. P. Warren (Chairman), R. G. Sheehan, D. J. Lewis, Hon. C. G. Mackie, and T. Yamamoto (Directors), D. E. de Souza (Secretary), and H. Seth, L. G. S. Dodwell, W. van Epps and J. Stephenson (shareholders).

FINER LATER.

The Royal Observatory reports that a large anticyclone of moderate intensity is central over the Sea of Japan. Moderate monsoon will prevail along the S. E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—N. E. winds, moderate; overcast with drizzle at first, finer later.

Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3

Won by 1/2 length; 1/2 length.
Time: 2 mins. 57.4/5 secs.

Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$10.30; Places, 1st \$6.40; 2nd \$11.50.

9.—**Surrey Handicap:** Second Division: One and a Quarter Miles.—For "D" Class only.

Mr. D. Wilson's Mongolian Stag 156 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's Kiri-billi 135 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell) 2

Mr. Hau Un's Arabian Sea 137 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kuei-ying) 3

Parl-mutuel.—Winner \$16.70; Places, 1st \$7.10; 2nd \$9.50; 3rd \$24.00.

THE CASH SWEEPS.**Full List of Lucky Numbers.**

The cash sweeps resulted as follows:

Race 1.

No. 149 \$701.40

" 165 200.40

" 12 100.20

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 170, 79, 207.

Race 2.

No. 79 \$1,114.40

" 199 318.40

" 184 169.20

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 89, 360, 307, 276.

Race 3.

No. 133 \$1,372

" 148 392

" 353 196

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 551, 295, 340, 444, 155, 388.

Race 4.

No. 57 \$1,465.80

" 608 418.20

" 113 200.40

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 85, 234, 241, 590, 288, 517, 173, 356, 624, 46, 126.

Race 5.

No. 127 \$3,304.00

" 610 944.00

" 626 472.00

Unplaced runners (\$100 each), Nos.: 541, 168, 170, 10.

Race 6.

No. 140 \$2,129.40

" 459 608.40

" 689 304.20

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 137, 491, 608.

Race 7.

No. 418 \$1,800.00

" 976 540.00

" 579 270.00

THRILLING FIGHT FOR TITLE.**LAKE'S VICTORY OVER DOBSON.****LOSER LACKS WINNER'S VERSATILITY.****SPLENDID CONTEST.**

(By "WANDERER.")

Superior ringcraft and a wonderful eye for an opportunity earned for Stoker Percy Lake the lightweight championship of the Colony at the City Hall on Saturday night after one of the keenest, most thrilling encounters staged here for many years. Even as a loser, A. B. Dobson is to be warmly congratulated on a magnificent fight. Like Lake, he was trained to the minute, battled like a master from start to finish, was polished in everything he did—hence the audience was treated to a brilliantly clever bout at the close of which one felt regretful that there had to be a loser.

Dobson was lacking in one thing, versatility. He went in the ring with a set plan of campaign. He forced the fighting for the best part of the fifteen rounds, rattling Lake with numerous nice clean hits. But his one idea, apparently, was to pepper Lake with his left and to force an opening for his terrific right—and it never came off. Lake, on the other hand, always worked to the best advantage. He sized up every sort of situation at a glance and changed his tactics accordingly. It just happened that Dobson's methods gave him scope for a plentiful use of his left hand, and he piled up points in some superb fighting.

Dobson the Aggressor.

The contest was brisk from the very first round, which Dobson took by some enterprising rushes. Lake replying with spirited counters. Dobson got home a heavy blow to the chin in the second round, but it served only to further liven up exchanges and Lake did good work in fighting-in.

The men gave blow for blow at a remarkable pace in the third round and Lake showed extremely clever headwork when forced on to the ropes. Dobson finding it impossible to connect. Lake captured a round for the first time when he scored on two, three, to Dobson's head in the fourth, and he was credited with the sixth after some very hard fighting, in which both men took a great deal of punishment.

Dobson took the centre of the ring and was continuously pressing, but Lake met him coming in with straight hitting and the advantage was slight. Lake was showing the quality of his left in no uncertain fashion at this stage, and Dobson was plainly a trifle worried, though he did not change his tactics one iota.

Fast Work.

In the eighth, he twice forced Lake to the ropes and did much effective work at close quarters, while the champion appeared to be staggered by a terrific right which caught him napping towards the close.

Lake took the ninth and tenth by narrow margins. He planted three perfectly timed blows to Dobson's head and escaped unscathed early in the ninth, and got out of a difficult corner by some clever footwork towards the close. Dobson attacked strongly in the tenth and met with a series of straight lefts for his pains. He appeared to be getting a trifle wild at this stage, possibly throwing caution to the winds in his quest for a knock-out.

The next five rounds were very even. Dobson appeared to be concentrating on getting in a big hit, but Lake kept him at bay and seldom took a hard one except when going away. His ringcraft stood him in excellent stead in these rounds and he never missed an opportunity of effective response. It was good clean scrapping from beginning to end, and Lake was a worthy winner.

Dobson challenged Lake to a return contest, and if he has learned anything from this contest, he may well reverse the verdict.

Begbie Outfought.

A. B. Begbie was not a good match for Stinnie Morris in the ten-rounder. He fought pluckily throughout, but was out-fought and outmanoeuvred, and was probably not trained up to concert pitch.

Morris had the better of practically every round, had his opponent groggy on several occasions, and with a little enterprise would have prevented the contest from going the full distance.

Morris shone particularly in fighting. Begbie had no effective defence to Morris's clean hits to the body though he suffered equally severely whether the fight

"THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD."**PATRONS ASKED TO BE EARLY.**

Booking for the Hongkong Philharmonic Society's production has been remarkably heavy, and while laying down no principle that the success of a production must be judged primarily by the booking office receipts it is nevertheless very satisfactory for producers and players to know that they are not being called upon to wait until the next world for the reward of their efforts.

The opening performance on Friday and all subsequent performances except the matinee are to commence promptly at nine o'clock. There are a number of reasons for the fixing of this time, they all hinge upon the convenience of the general public. It is hoped that the public will assist the Society by arriving to be in their seats by nine o'clock. In anticipation of receiving the desired co-operation and in the interests of those who will not wish to have any portion of the opera marred by movement in the theatre, it has been decided to close the theatre doors before the commencement of Phoebe's solo, which immediately follows the overture, and to open them again only at the beginning of the chorus "Tower warden" about ten minutes later. His Excellency the Governor, under whose patronage the opera is being performed, has expressed his intention of being present at the performance on Friday, December the 12th with Lady Peel.

There is no doubt a certain curiosity among those who are not in touch with the Society's activities regarding the cast of the production. The opera is a return to Gilbert and Sullivan the last presentation of which by the Society was H.M.S. Pinafore in 1927. Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L. is the Honorary Conductor of the Society and has taken upon his shoulders all the work connected with the musical side of the production, while Mr. R. R. Davies is producing the opera.

Principals in the opera itself are Mrs. Snowdon-Jones (Elsie Maynard), Mrs. D. J. Valentine (Phoebe), Mrs. Portliss (Dama Carruthers), and Mrs. Bielby (Kate); Mr. D. M. Richards (Fairfax), Mr. T. R. Rowell (Point), Mr. A. J. J. Brock (Shadbolt), Mr. W. M. Barton (Sergeant Mervill), Mr. A. E. Stone (Lieutenant), and Mr. F. H. Neale (Leonard Mervill).

The above are supported by a well trained and efficient chorus, which is well up to the Society's usual standard.

There will be a matinee on Wednesday December 17th, at 4.30 p.m. to which children will be admitted at half-price to all seats.

—Contributed.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Girl Guides will be held at Government House on Tuesday the 9th inst. at 10.30 a.m. The agenda is:—Minutes of the last annual meeting, Report and Balance Sheet 1929-30, Badge Test report and other business.

ing was at range or at close quarters. In consequence he indulged in a great deal of clinching which rather marred the contest as a spectacle.

The Preliminaries.

In the curtain raiser, Pte. Roberts beat Seaman Maquire on points over six rounds. Roberts made good use of his left and showed skilful defence, but his height and reach were more important factors. Maquire fought well against odds a little too heavy for him.

Seaman Kelly gave a remarkably fine performance for a man making his first appearance in the ring. He defeated a powerful hard-hitting opponent in A. B. Worthington in spite of the fact that he was conceding 7 1/2 pounds. Kelly fought with great confidence, punching effectively with both hands and boxing his man quite like an old singer. Worthington was always seeking a knock-out and was inclined to leave himself open. He staggered Kelly once with a blow on the neck which would have ended the fight had it been an inch or two higher.

Strange Verdict.

Most members of the audience were astonished when Stoker Tyack was given the verdict after a poor showing against Stoker Berry. Tyack went to the boards at least five times and showed no real stomach for the fight. Berry tackled him confidently and was never worried by his opponent's blows. Berry should have got the verdict by a fair margin of points, in my view.

A wild encounter between no-hiccs resulted in a points verdict for Pte. McGaw over Corp. Robson, both of the Argyle. McGaw punished Robson so severely as to lead one to wonder whether a breach of discipline was being aided and abetted. Robson was so intent on being scientific that he forgot to hit until the last round when he showed that an adoption of similar methods earlier on might have made a great deal of difference.

JEWEL THEFT AT KOMOR'S.**YOUNG CHINESE CHARGED AT THE MAGISTRACY.****DEFENCE AN ALIBI.**

The theft of \$200 worth of jewellery from the art store of Messrs. Komor and Komor, in Chater Road, was the subject of a charge against Lam Chun, a young Chinese speaking the Kingchow dialect, who appeared on remand before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning.

For the police, Detective Inspector W. Shannon stated that on the 13th of last month defendant was alleged to have visited the store and inspected some jewellery displayed there by a Chinese. The owner was away at the time, and there was present in the shop a "boy" named Tam Mo and Miss Noronha, an assistant.

The defendant was shown certain articles of jewellery and he himself indicated certain articles in the showcase and asked for the prices, but made no purchase. He had left when the owner of the jewellery returned at 2 p.m. The "boy" then mentioned the visit of the customer, remarking that this same man had been in on two previous dates and had been inspecting the jewellery. The owner went to the showcase, and discovered the loss of a jade-mounted gold ring, a jade pendant and two pieces of carved jade.

Nothing happened until the 29th of last month when the shop "boy," who was present when the defendant called on the 13th, saw the defendant cross the street in front of Messrs. Ullmann's. Having informed the owner of the jewellery as to who the man was, the "boy" crossed over and asked the defendant to accompany him back to the shop. When he entered, the door was closed after him, and he was detained there until the police were sent for.

"The defendant," continued Inspector Shannon, "denied that he was in the shop, or that he was in the Colony at the time at all, but I can prove by means of the Hotel people that he was here at the time; in fact, many days before the larceny. He visited the store on the 17th, 12th and 13th of last month, between 1.15 and 1.30 p.m."

To King-kee, the owner of the jewellery, gave evidence bearing out Inspector Shannon's opening statement. He commented that the best of the four jade rings he had on display was stolen. The articles were not recovered.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

NEW VICE-GOVERNOR APPOINTED.**MR. GEORGE BUTTE FOR THE PHILIPPINES.**

Washington, Dec. 4. President Hoover to-day appointed Mr. George Butte, Washington attorney, Vice Governor of the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Butte takes the post left vacant by the resignation of Vice-Governor Eugene Gilmore. Nicholas Roosevelt subsequently was appointed by President Hoover, but resigned before taking office because of strong opposition to him in the Philippines.

Mr. Butte, a Californian by birth, was admitted to the Texas bar in 1903 and the Oklahoma bar in 1904. He practiced in Muskogee, Oklahoma, from 1904 to 1911. In 1914 he became professor of law at the University of Texas, and dean of the law school in 1923. He ran for the governorship of Texas on the Republican ticket in 1924.

In 1925 he was named attorney general of Porto Rico, and served on three occasions as acting governor of Porto Rico.

During the war he served with the rank of major as chief of the foreign intelligence section of the general staff, U. S. Army.

Interesting visitors to Hongkong.

Professor Nikola Kutincheff and his daughter, Mlle. Luba Kutincheff, who have been on a walking tour round the world since November, 1926. The Professor, who is from a University in Sofia, is on an educational tour and has been giving lectures and cinematograph talks on the way. They have visited many parts of Europe, Asia, Africa and China, and possess autographed albums showing the wide range of their travels—Persia, Iraq, Transjordan, Teheran, India, Malaya, Siam and China. Whilst near Tainanfu they had an adventure with bandits, being robbed of a considerable sum of money, camera and other valued effects. Professor Kutincheff and his daughter, who arrived by the s.s. Hydrangea from Swatow on Saturday, are proceeding back to Sofia, after a few days' stay in the Colony.

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POLICE INDULGE IN FIRST WIN.

KOWLOON-LOSE TO THE NAVY.

SOUTH WALES BORDERERS REVEAL HIGH ABILITY.

ATHLETIC DO WELL.

[BY "WANDERER."]

A capital display by the South Wales Borderers, the Navy's narrow victory over Kowloon in an exceptionally keen tussle, and the Police's first win of the season, were the features of Saturday's senior league football. In other matches, the Recreio suffered defeat on their own ground, and the Argyls returned to winning form against the Artillery.

The Club Reserves brought off another surprise win in the Second Division, and the R.A. Reserves surprised South China.

Full results are appended:

Senior Division.		
Royal Navy	1 Kowloon	0
Police	2 H.K.F.C.	0
Argyls	3 R.A.	0
St. Joseph's	1 S. W. Borderers	5
Recreio	1 Chinese Ath.	3
Second Division.		
Club Res.	2 Argyls	0
Navy Res.	5 Borderers	0
Recreio Res.	0 Eastern	2
St. Joseph's	1 Athletic	3
R.A. Res.	2 S. China	1
Third Division.		
R.A.O.C.	2 Fukien	2

KEEN DUEL AT STADIUM.

Navy Score only Goal Five Minutes From Close.

Until the last ten minutes of the Navy's match with Kowloon, it was anybody's game. Both sides exhibited some sparkling football at high speed, and if Kowloon's methods led to more dangerous openings, the Navy attack was better supported and therefore more persistent. Kowloon had two gilt-edged chances of making the game safe. In the first half Moss shot from an acute angle when a short pass to Hedley, who was lying unmarked, must have produced a goal. In the second Hedley sent Janson right through with a delightful pass, and the outside-left fumbled unaccountably after taking the ball to within three yards of the goal. In the closing stages, Kowloon began to feel the pace and the Navy half-backs got on top. Some brilliant work by Skinner produced a goal five minutes from the end. Redgate heading through smartly.

Some misunderstanding arose about the Kowloon team, with the result that they turned out with only ten men. Guest came to fill the right-half berth after ten minutes play, but he was a far from satisfactory substitute and Skinner, the Navy left-winger, eluded him with consistency. This one weakness was probably the determining factor, for almost all the Navy threats developed on this wing, and though Martin played splendidly at back, the extra work thrown on his shoulders was more than he could comfortably manage. Similarly, the Kowloon attack suffered from lack of support. Both McKelvie and Guest hung back, leaving the forwards to fend for themselves to a large extent. On their left wing, Dowman was a regular glutton for work, the outstanding player on the field.

Had Pile, Martin and Angus not been at the top of their form, the Navy would undoubtedly have won this game with ease, but the keen tackling and sound positional play of the backs worried the Navy forwards into shooting at long range or too hurriedly, and they were either badly off the target, or Angus had plenty of time to get to the more accurate efforts.

The smartest work came from Skinner and Dickinson on the left, their clever combination causing Angus lots of anxiety. Redgate was a great improvement on Peacock at centre-forward, while Magee and Peacock, the right wing pair, could make little headway against Pile (who gave his best display of the season,) and Dowman.

The Navy half-backs began very shakily, but soon settled down, Pearce proving a splendid pivot. The backs were safe at all times, particularly in their kicking. Clunas had fewer shots to deal with than Angus, but those that came his way brought out his best. Kowloon swung the ball about a good deal and Janson was respon-

sible for some sparkling runs. He found a sound partner in Grimwood, who making his first appearance for Kowloon, did not settle down readily, but indicated his possibilities by some delightful touches. Hedley was thoughtful in all he did, while Moss was a trifle below form. Simpson worked hard, and had bad luck with several efforts, particularly when one of the backs handled unseen at a critical moment.

The Navy were undoubtedly the better-balanced side, but Kowloon went about their work with a will and if the result had been a goalless draw—as seemed inevitable at one stage—they would have earned it.

CLUBS DEFEAT.

Police Net Once in Each Half.

The Police revealed themselves as the more workmanlike side and they deserved their victory over the Club, who were dangerous on occasion, but always seemed rather disoriented with no really settled plan of campaign.

There was one period of about twenty minutes when the Club applied strong pressure, but even then the methods of the attack did not suggest that a goal was probable. Segalen was lifting the ball, Wallington was not a good leader, and Gray was inclined to try his shots from range, a remote hope against Clark.

A full measure of praise, however, must be given to Oram, Shepherd and Brittain for their excellent marking and quick tackling, while neither Thorpe nor Baker was guilty of any serious mistake.

Police were very dangerous on the right, Tommy Pile being too good for Hynes, while he frequently beat Bishop for pace. Fraser netted in the first half, and Oram made no mistake from a penalty in the second.

NEWCOMERS' PROMISE.

Excellent Win Against St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's held the South Wales Borderers prior to the in-

val, but the newcomers overwhelmed them in the second half and won finally by five goals to one. Davis (2), Harris (2) and Morgan scored for the Borderers and Lim obtained the College team's point.

The victory was eloquent of pace and combination, the Borderers demonstrating that they will be a power in local football when they settle down to local conditions. At present, the hard ground and light ball provide them with problems, but the manner in which they overcame the difficulties in this match promises well for the future.

They have one or two men of exceptional ability, but their chief asset is all-round efficiency. St. Joseph's struggled pluckily, but were no match for their opponents.

SUEN'S RETURN.

Athletic Defeat the Club De Recreio.

The match at the Recreio ground was notable for the return of Suen Kam-shun to the Athletic team, and though he showed want of practice, some loss of his old shooting ability, his footwork was an important factor in the Athletic's comfortable 3-1 victory.

The Recreio lacked nothing in energy and determination, but they had not the sureness and accuracy of their visitors and there was much wasted effort, the inside forwards again revealing inefficiency in the goalmouth. They were gallant losers, but over-energetic.

The Athletic scored through Mak Kwok-tung and Ho Ka-keung in the first half, and Li Yi-sun in the second. The Recreio reduced the deficit shortly before the end, B. Gosane obtaining an excellent goal.

SECOND HALF GOALS.

Argyls Return to Winning Form.

After two severe defeats, the Argyls returned to form with a 2-0 victory over the Artillery. McKenna, Christie and Wylie scoring in the second half.

The Artillery, who have been very disappointing of late, showed no improvement, though they fought back with plenty of grit. Malby made an excellent substitute for Fletcher in goal, or the score would have been much greater.

The R.A. forward failure was probably due to lack of support as anything else, but when they did get the ball they found difficulty



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FANLING GOLF.

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP CONTEST.

R. A. Campbell qualified for the Captain's Cup at Fanling during the week-end, his score being 71 (84-13). Other scores were D. J. Gilmore 73 (81-8), N. Croucher 73 (89-16), and N. L. Smith 75 (82-7).

There were six scores of 76. The entries totalled 61.

HOLE-IN-ONE.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe has joined the rapidly growing numbers of golfers who have performed the above feat, having done this on Friday at Deepwater Bay. Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor & Co., the local agents of the well-known and popular Johnnie Walker whisky, have duly presented him with a commemorative bottle.

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The Argyls attack did not shape any too well. They were rather prodigal of their chances, though Wylie's return made a great deal of difference to the balance of the line, and brought Christie into greater prominence.

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LEAGUE CRICKET.

CRAIGENGOWER LOSE TO CIVIL SERVICE.

In an endeavour to force a win against odds, the Craigengower C.C. only just failed to overtake their opponents' total in their opening League match against the Civil Service on Saturday afternoon and as a result of their defeat their chances for the season have been seriously affected.

DIVISION I.

Craigengower's Difficult Task In Opening Match.

After allowing their opponents to run up a total of 165 runs for six wickets declared, the Craigengower C.C., with about an hour and a half to go, found it difficult to make any headway but when four of the total their last wicket fell.

The Civil Service players opened weakly but the latter batsmen took the sting out of the bowling and ran up a score of 165 runs when the innings was declared closed for six wickets. Griffiths was undefeated with 47 runs to his credit while de Rome contributed 46.

After a good start Craigengower quickly took their score to within four runs of their opponents' total when, with three wickets still to fall, it looked a sure thing for them, but Hamilton was in fine bowling form and captured the three wickets for 11 runs. He had seven victims for 41 runs.

DIVISION II.

Easy Victory for Hongkong Cricket Club.

A comparatively easy victory was gained by the Hongkong C.C. against the Royal Corps of Signals on the former's ground. After knocking up 160 for eight wickets declared the civilian team dismissed their opponents for 117 runs. H. J. Armstrong was the star of the match, scoring 127 runs and 12 wickets for 45 runs. A. Hutchison was the most successful bowler with six wickets for 59 runs.

ONE-SIDED MATCH.

Civil Service Juniors Trounce Craigengower Second Team.

On the Civil Service ground the home team had as their visitors the Craigengower C.C. who they trounced by 160 runs. The home team bowlers caused a collapse among the visiting batsmen, who were all dismissed for 40 runs. Wilson was the most deadly trundler, taking four wickets for 17 runs. A. E. V. Freeman, a ten-year player, and V. H. Freeman, both retired after passing the half century mark.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Kowloon C.C. Suffer Double Defeat by Big Margins.

Another weak team representing the Kowloon C.C. first eleven suffered a severe defeat on Saturday when the University won by six wickets after dismissing their opponents for the small score of 81 runs. A. Chan Fook was the bowler to cause most damage among the visiting batsmen, by taking five wickets for 25 runs. Of the University's total of 141 for six wickets, D. J. N. Anderson made 41 runs and A. Chan Fook 37.

Navy v. Army.
A representative Army eleven paid a visit to the Royal Navy ground and there played a drawn match with the Silent Service. The Garrison players had first knock and declared their innings closed with 108 runs on the board for the loss of six wickets. Capt. R. G. Locher contributed 32 without being defeated. At the close of play the Navy had 98 for five wickets.

Indian R.C. v. R.A.S.C.
The Indian R.C. seconds received the R.A.S.C. and won by 50 runs in a low scoring match. Batting first the hosts just failed by two runs to

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football are given below. All are from Reuter excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

First Division.

Arsenal	1	Grimsby	0
Birmingham	2	Huddersfield	0
Blackburn	4	Manchester U.	1
Blackpool	1	West Ham	3
Derby	6	Chelsea	1
Leeds	3	Bolton	1
Leicester	0	Middlesbrough	3
Manchester C.	2	Newcastle	4
Portsmouth	2	Wednesday	4
Sheffield U.	2	Aston Villa	5
Sunderland	6	Liverpool	5
*Abandoned.			

Second Division.

Barnsley	1	Bradford	0
Bradford C.	6	Reading	1
Bristol C.	1	Stoke	0
Bury	1	Notts. Forest	0
Cardiff	1	Millwall	0
Charlton	1	Wolves	0
Exeter	6	Oldham	0
Gloucester	2	Tottenham	0
Port Vale	1	Southampton	0
Swansea	2	Preston N.E.	1
West Brom.	2	Burnley	1

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	1	Northampton	3
Clapton O.	3	Southend	1
Coveley	3	Exeter	1
Fulham	0	Brighton	1
Norwich	1	Bristol R.	1
Notts. County	2	Crystal Pal.	2
Queen's P.R.	7	Newport	0
Swindon	1	Torquay	0
Thames	1	Luton	0
Walsall	2	Gillingham	2
Watford	1	Brentford	3

Third Division (North).

Darlington	2	Southport	3
Doncaster	6	Tranmere	3
Gateshead	4	Wrexham	3
Hull	1	Accrington	1
Hartlepool	1	Rotherham	2
Hull	1	Carlisle	1
Lincoln	0	Barrow	1
New Brighton	2	Rochdale	1
Stockport	2	Crawley	0
Wigan	1	Chesterfield	1

First Division (Scottish).

Airdrie	1	Celtic	2
Clyde	2	Aberdeen	0
Dundee	6	Leith	0
Falkirk	1	Hamilton	0
Glasgow Rangers	1	Rangers	2
Glasgow Celtic	2	Kilmarnock	1
Motherwell	2	Cowdenbeath	1
Partick	2	Hearts	1
Queen's Park	5	East Fife	1
St. Mirren	0	Ayr	0

Second Division (Scottish).

Allan	2	Third Lanark	1
Armadale	1	Stenhouse	3
Dunfermline	1	Dundee U.	1
Forfar	5	Dunfermline	1
King's Park	5	Albion	1
Leith Rovers	2	E. Stirling	2
St. Bernard	2	Dumbarton	0
St. Johnstone	4	Montrose	0

French the century mark when their last wicket fell. Driver Cole took five wickets for 22 runs and L/C Fry five for 44. The military team could only score 48 runs. A. M. Rumjahn taking four wickets for two runs.

Police v. University.
The Police and the University played a tie on the former's ground of 107 runs each. For the University, H. O. N. Numbay made 46 and P. L. Tan 23, while W. W. Williamson, with 45, was top scorer for the Police. P. L. Tan had six wickets for 47 runs and A. A. Aziz four for 30.

Kowloon C.C. v. Recreation.
In a match that produced 300 runs for nine wickets, the Kowloon C.C. were beaten by the Club de Recreation by nine wickets after they had declared their innings closed with 146 runs with seven men out. F. E. Lawrence contributed 62 runs. After passing their opponents' score the Recreation innings reached 154 runs. H. A. Alves was run out when he had scored 77, while L. J. Guterres was not out with 39 to his credit.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day by Z. B. W. on a wave-length of 355 metres.
5.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.00 p.m. European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson and Co.
7.30 p.m. Band Selections.
Golliwog's Cake Walk.
Dance of the Tumbler.
The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band. 9744.

The Shamrock.
The Regimental Band of the Grenadier Guards. 9240.
Old Friends.
Perceval-Mackay's Band. 9122.

7.30-8 p.m. From The Studio.
The Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells will lecture on Cantatae.
8.30 p.m. Selections from the Operas.

Faust-Prelude.
Faust-Valse.
Hilary Symphony Orchestra. 9878.
Marianne-Scenes that are Brightest.
The Bohemian Girl-Then You'll Remember Me.
Squire Celeste Octet. 9107.

Die Meistersinger.
Bruno Walter and Symphony Orchestra. DX86.
Witches Dance (La Tragedia).
The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 9114.

8.30-9 p.m. Experimental Relay Period.
9.5-9.55 p.m. Weather Report.
9.55-10 p.m. Orchestra.
The Bronze Horse.
The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. DX69.

Coppella Ballet.
The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 901R.
Four Indian Love Lyrics.
The Union Symphony Orch. 697R.
Wine Women and Song.

Kiss.
Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra. 9224.
Blue Danube.
Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra. 9218.

9.55-10.30 p.m. Variety Items.
The Bell of New York.
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. 9192.
We'll Cling Together-Duet.
Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar. 121.

My Sweetheart When A Boy-Song.
William Headline (Tenor). 9587.
Ragamuffin Romeo-Organ Solo.
Terence Casey. 260.
Happy Feet-Duet.
Layton and Johnson. 122.

A man of My Own-Song.
Betty Bolton (Soprano). 126.
Love's Dream-Duet.
Dora Lubette and Hubert Eschell. 9612.

By The Blue Hawaiian Waters.
Kettley's Concert Orchestra. 9854.
10.30 Close Down.

SMALL FIRE IN SHOP.

OUTBREAK IN CITY QUICKLY SUPPRESSED.

Smoke issuing from the first floor of 305, Des Vaux Road, Central, occupied by the Kung On Wing firm of universal providers, caused a considerable stir in the neighbourhood about 5.45 p.m. yesterday. The fire brigade was summoned, and four appliances, three from the Central fire station and one from Kennedy Town, were hurried to the spot.

Under the direction of Superintendent Brooks and Station Officer Woodard the fire was soon extinguished, though not before damage had been done to some cloth, fancy-goods and soap, both by fire and water. The value of the property damaged is not definitely known.

One of the foks of the shop, in a report made to the police, states that the outbreak was due to the fusing of electric wires.

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FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

M. BARTHOU TO FORM GOVERNMENT.

Paris, Dec. 6. M. Poincaré having declined to form a new Cabinet owing to ill-health, M. Barthou has agreed to do so.

M. Tardieu has agreed to help M. Barthou to form a Cabinet provided the authority of the majority in the Chamber since the elections of 1928 remain intact and that there is wider concentration upon the Republican group in the Cabinet and in Parliament.

Paris, Dec. 7. After an interview with M. Briand, M. Barthou stated that the former had promised to co-operate fully in the formation of a Cabinet. Hitherto there has been no hostility toward M. Barthou but difficulties are likely to arise over his programme and his choice of colleagues, for example if he includes M. Tardieu in his Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

BANKER ARRESTED.

FRENCH DIRECTOR CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Paris, Dec. 6. The Director of the Banque Commerciale de France, M. Claudius Laval, has been arrested on a charge of fraud. *Reuter*.

This follows the arrest a few days ago of M. Oustric, the head of the Oustric Bank.

SALE OF WORK AND BAZAAR.

IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES AND THE M.C.I.

The annual sale of work and bazaar in aid of local charities and the Ministering Children's League was held in the Kwok Siu Lau hall in St. Stephen's Girls' School on Saturday afternoon. It was declared open by Mrs. H. T. Crenay, the President of the M.C.I., at 11 a.m.

Organised by the staff and students of St. Stephen's Girls' School and Fabrice School, it proved a tremendous success, and the organisers are to be congratulated on their initiative on behalf of local charities.

The organisers are indebted to all the friends who gave donations towards the bazaar, as well as to the following firms: The Blue Bird Co., John Hutchinson and Co., Nestlé's, Sincere's, and the Dairy Farm, also to H.M.S. Tamar.

U.S. IMMIGRATION.

RESTRICTION OWING TO UNEMPLOYMENT.

Washington, Dec. 6. It is expected that President Hoover's plan to restrict immigration during the unemployment crisis will prevent 135,000 aliens from entering the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931. *Reuter's American Service*.

BAZAAR IN AID OF POOR.

ANNUAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL EFFORT.

For the 47th year the annual bazaar organised by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was held in the compound of the Catholic Cathedral yesterday and, as usual, drew a large crowd of people who found plenty of attractions. The entrance on Caine Road had been decorated and this scheme of decoration was continued with coloured lights up the hill to the compound. The compound itself had also received attention, multi-coloured lights and radiantly decorated stalls contributing to a happy scene in which people were participating with their worldly wealth in a very worthy cause.

The chief attraction, namely the motor car, the lucky owner of which was announced late in the evening, occupied a prominent position opposite the main entrance to the compound and came in for much admiration.

The Prize Winners.

The sale of tickets for the prize drawing was very successful, the total realised being over \$7,000.

Miss Tse drew the numbers, and the lucky winner of the first motor car was the holder of ticket No. 616, Mr. H. S. Green, of H.M. Naval Yard. This ticket was sold by Mr. Li Yat-choi. Other winning tickets were drawn as follows:

No. 1982, C. Roza Pereira; 1523, Mrs. R. Fowler, of Wongschoong Road; 2830, J. McFarlane, of the Union Insurance; 2182, P. Chau, of the Catholic Young Men's Society; and 2759, W. J. Howard and E. J. W. Leonard, of the C.C.C.

Band Selections.

During the afternoon musical selections were rendered by the band of St. Louis Industrial School, for whom a special place had been made, and their efforts were most pleasing. The music rendered was a tribute to the bandmaster, who must have exercised the greatest patience in teaching members of the band. The band is open to accept engagements in order to pay for instruments and upkeep.

A delightful addition to the bazaar was a concert of singing and dancing, given by girls whose ages ranged from 7 to 14, who had been excellently trained by Miss M. Tavares and Mr. D. C. Baptista. The first show was given at half past six and this was repeated three hours later. Mr. Baptista had erected a special stage, suitably lighted and decorated, while the youthful artists were nicely dressed for their parts.

The concert lasted over an hour and was extremely well presented, all the young people giving an excellent account of themselves. Those taking part were Misses Marguerite, Betty, Thelma and Irene Tavares, Misses Gremille and Nydia Gremille, Miss Marie Roza, Miss Marie Noronha, Miss Loly Rocha, Miss Leonor Bozario and Miss Marjorie Hotho.

The Stalls.

Orchestral accompaniment was provided by members of the Filipino community.

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THE GIRL GUIDES OF HONGKONG.

ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR LAST YEAR.

The Annual Report of the Girl Guides Association for 1929-1930 shows a slight increase in membership, from 323 to 329, the Guides having increased from 193 to 143, the Guiders from 10 to 16, and the Brownie Guiders from 10 to 16. On the other hand the Brownies have decreased from 129 to 131 and the Rangers from 21 to 12.

The report is prefaced by a letter from the Commissioner, Mrs. Southern, who is now in England, who says that after travelling half way round the world she finds herself a more confirmed believer in the movement than ever. "I have met," she says, "every class and every type connected with the Guide Movement, from the wife of the Governor General of a great Dominion to the girl in the hair-dresser's shop on a Transatlantic liner, and in every case there radiated from them something which, as a Welsh girl once put it, 'lights a little stove in your heart'."

On May 9 the Girl Guides welcomed the new Governor, Sir William Peel, forming a guard of honour. Since the last report the 6th Hongkong Pack has been started. The annual competition for the Brownie Tote was held on December 3, 1929 in the garden of Government House, the first prize being won by the 2nd Kowloon Pack.

The result of the efficiency badge tests in interest showing Athletic 13, Ambulance 13, Cook 9, Child Nurse 11, Domestic service 8, Fire Brigade 6, Health 9, Interpreter 3, Knitted 1, Landrover 29, Music lover 2, Needlewoman 10 and Sick nurse 20, and one each of Dancer, Teller, Sailor, Signaller and Locomotive.

A series of seven Training Courses were held for Officers between April 20th and June 11th, 1929, which the Rangers also attended as at that time they were without Officers. The programmes were so arranged as to allow for special training for Brownie Officers and Rangers under Miss Jaques.

Lectures were given in Arranging of Programmes, Singing and Entertainments, Keeping of Company Accounts, and the Necessity for bringing Brownies and Guides in closer touch. These subjects were discussed afterwards by all present and different opinions, based on experience, expressed. A Lecture was also given on the Chinese Nationalist Flag, and its composition and meaning thoroughly explained for the benefit of Chinese Guides, and to ensure its being treated with respect by Guides of other nationalities.

Ahmedabad, Dec. 6.

Vallabhai Patel, the active President of the All-India Congress, has been arrested. He had previously been prohibited from making speeches anywhere within the limits of Ahmedabad for three months.—*Reuter*.

Children and friends: Members of the Little Flower Club; Children of Mary; Members of the Children of Mary.

American: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Osmond and friends.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, December 1.—General Chan Ming-shu, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, accompanied by his Secretary, General Wong Keung, Commissioner of Bandit Suppression, Mr. Kam Tsang-tung, Commissioner of Education, Sir Shouson Chow, Dr. Kotewall and Dr. T'ao paid an informal call on His Excellency The Governor.

Lady Peel gave a small dinner party at Government House, at which the guests were Commander and Mrs. Rivett-Carnac, Mr. W. B. Henderson and Mr. R. Lanning.

Tuesday, December 2.—His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary) paid a visit to St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

Wednesday, December 3.—Mr. E. M. B. Ingram lunched at Government House.

Thursday, December 4.—His Excellency presided at meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

The following gentlemen lunched at Government House: The Hon. Mr. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. Moser, the Hon. Mr. Cross, the Hon. Mr. Mackie, Mr. Hornell, Mr. Lander, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Grayburn and Mr. Mackay.

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), visited the Observatory in Kowloon, and also the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Bridges Street.

His Royal Highness Prince Parachatra, attended by his Private Secretary, Phra Praramada, and Mr. and Mrs. Sayer, dined at Government House.

Friday, December 5.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the University Council.

Lady Peel accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), and Capt. T. A. H. Colman A.D.C., visited the Observatory in Kowloon, and also the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Bridges Street.

Saturday, December 6.—His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary) and Capt. T. A. H. Colman A.D.C. attended the 12th Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

The following were the guests at dinner at Government House: Capt. Arbuthnot, Col. Skinner, Lt. Col. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Tristram, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsell, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. Claxton, Commander and Mrs. Shelley, Major and The Hon. Mrs. Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. Bell, Mr. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Dr. and Mrs. Mackay.

Sunday, December 7.—His Excellency The Governor, attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman A.D.C., attended the opening meet of The Felling Hunt at the Hunters' Arms Farming.

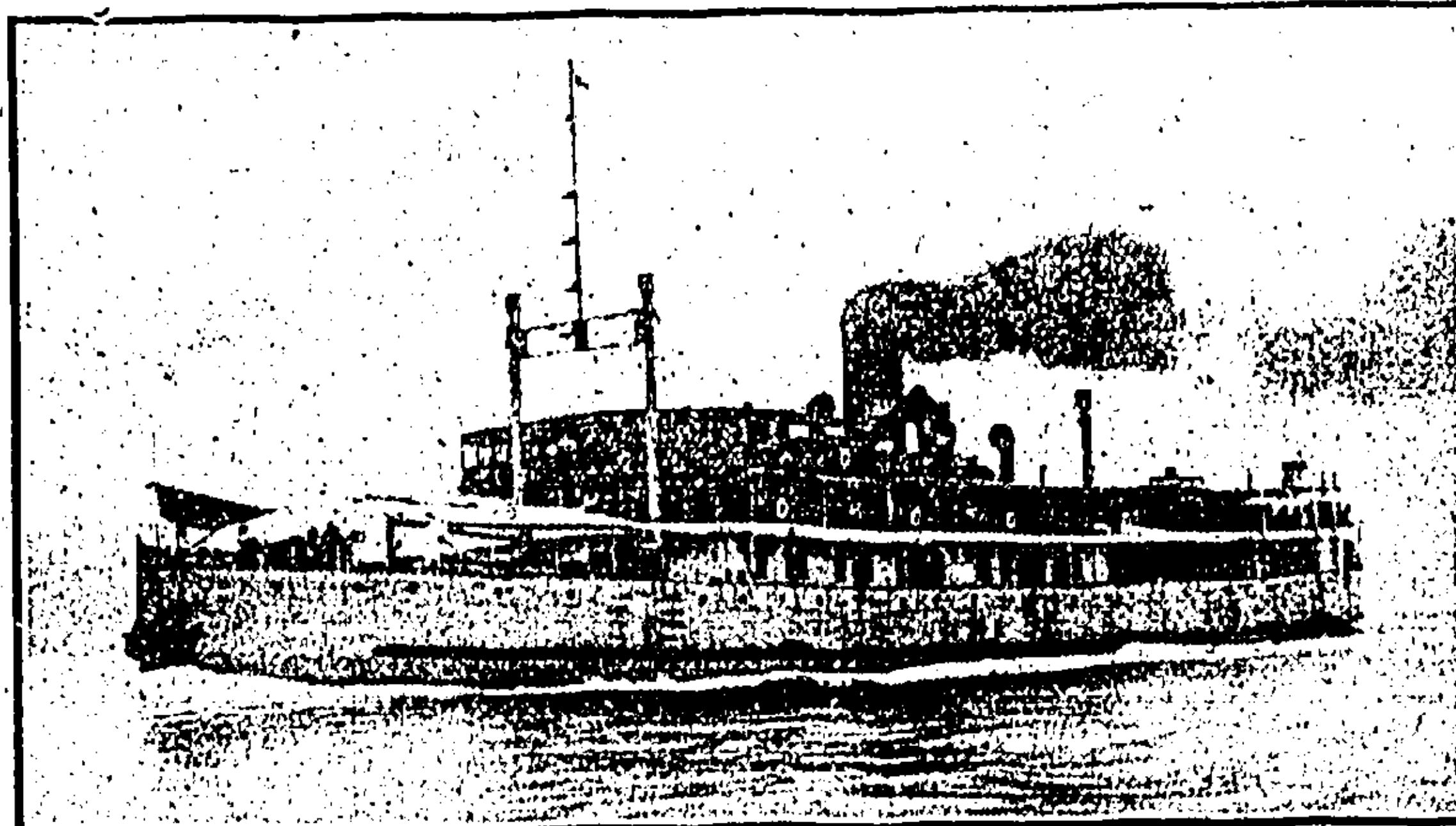
Lady Peel gave a tennis party at Government House.

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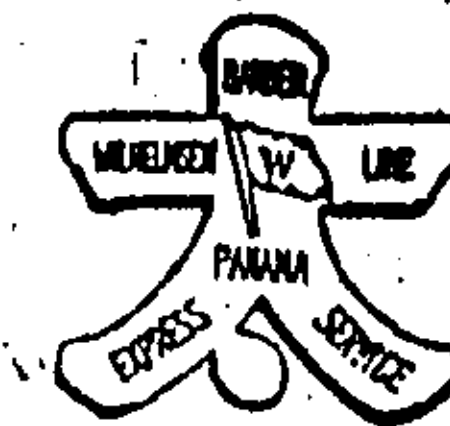


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*PERIM	7,640	16th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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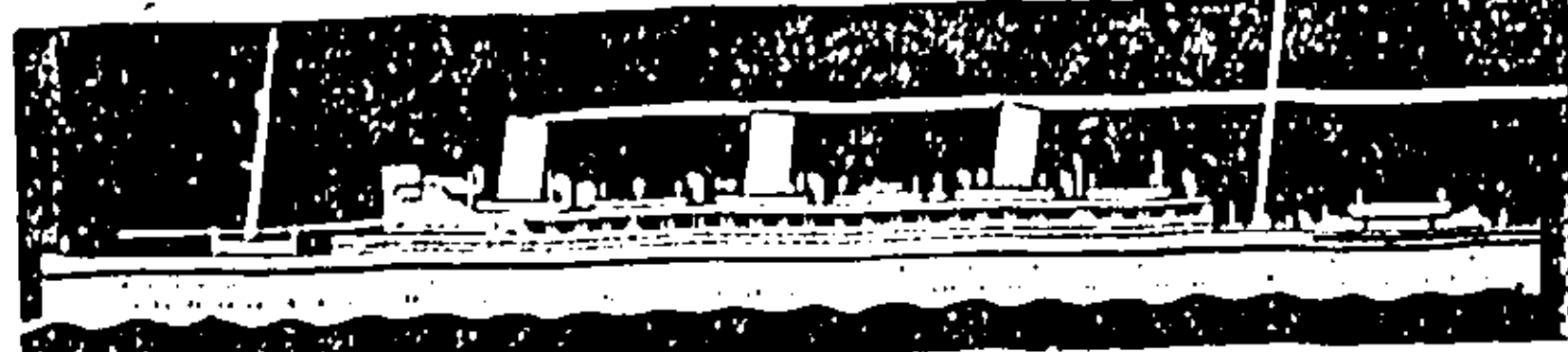
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DEATH OF SIR OTTO JOHN BEIT.

GREAT BENEFACTOR TO
SCIENCE.

S. AFRICAN MAGNATE.

London, Dec. 7.
The death has occurred of Sir
Otto Beit, one of the best known
Anglo-South Africans and a great
benefactor to hospitals and other
institutions.Born in December, 1865, his
father was Alfred Beit, a Hamburg
Jew, who acquired great wealth
in South Africa, became one of
Cecil Rhodes's ablest and most
loyal financial supporters, found-
ed at the University of Oxford a
chair of colonial history and left
large bequests to Cape Town,
Johannesburg and London for
educational purposes.The business side of Sir Otto
Beit's life was chiefly concerned
with his directorships of the
British South Africa Co. and
Rhodesia Railways, Ltd.During the war, however, he
was a zealous hospital worker and
he always showed that his interest
in the alleviation of human
suffering was very wide and prac-
tical.He founded the Beit Memorial
Fellowship for Medical Research
and was a member of the govern-
ing body of the Imperial College
of Science and Technology and a
trustee of the Rhodes Trust which
provides for scholarships at
Oxford for students from the
British Dominions and colonies
and America. Originally scholar-
ships for German students were
included under the trust, but
these were abolished in 1916.The Imperial College and many
other institutions have benefited
largely by the generosity Sir Otto
showed in his desire to encourage
research in science and medicine.
In November, 1928, when the
progress in the understanding of
the use of radium for the treat-
ment of cancer led to a great de-
mand for the precious remedy, he
contributed £50,000 for the pur-
chase of radium to be lent to
hospitals in need of it. This sum
was sufficient to buy 4 grammes—
a spoonful, but a very large
quantity as radium goes. Shortly
before this he had given £13,000 in
response to a Red Cross appeal for
funds to establish a clinic for the
treatment of rheumatic diseases.He was given a baronetcy in
1921 and was an hon. LL.D. of
Cape Town University and a
Fellow of the Royal Society.
Reuter and L.B.S.

THEFT BY SINGAPORE BANISHEE.

SENT TO PRISON FOR
THREE MONTHS.Ki Ka-sheng was charged,
before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning, with
the larceny of one woollen sweater,
two pairs of serge trousers, two
pairs of black cotton trousers, a
black cotton jacket, a suit of
flannel clothing, two blankets,
a pillow, a bed mattress, a safety
razor, one felt hat, two flour sacks
and five pawn tickets, the property
of Hang Fu, fook of the Kwong
Yiu Man compradore's shop in 33,
Haiphong Road. The defendant
was also charged with receiving.The defendant said he got the
articles in a bundle from a man,
who came out of 33, Haiphong
Street, at 3 o'clock this morning.A police officer said the defen-
dant was arrested in Canton Road
early this morning. He was taken
to 33, Haiphong Road, but three
fooks residing there said they had
never seen him before. The value
of the articles was about \$20.The defendant admitted three
convictions in Singapore and
banishment for life from that
port.Mr. Butters imposed sentence
of three months' imprisonment.

MYSTERIOUS SHOTS HEARD.

POLICE UNABLE TO TRACE
THEIR ORIGIN.Reports, believed by the police
to have been revolver shots, were
heard in the vicinity of Winglok
Street during the early hours of
yesterday morning, and although
vigilant enquiries have been made,
no explanation has been forthcom-
ing as to their origin.That shots had been fired is
vouched for by many people who
were in the neighbourhood at about
2 o'clock on Sunday morning, in-
cluding a Police Inspector who
was on duty in the vicinity. Al-
together five or six reports were
heard from the direction of the
harbour, just off Winglok Street.Investigations made at the time
and subsequently, have not reveal-
ed anything that could be of any
assistance to the police in solving
the mystery.

FOREIGN CAPITAL FOR CHINA.

AMERICAN LEGATION
FORECAST.STORY OF BIG LOANS IN
NEAR FUTURE.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

Peking, Dec. 7.
According to the United States
Legation, keen competition may
be expected in the near future
between foreign capitalists and
banking institutions as a result
of the improvement in the Chin-
ese political situation and the de-
termination of the Nationalist
Government to eliminate all law-
less elements in Central and
South China.The same quarter states that a
number of American and Euro-
pean capitalists are preparing to
open negotiations with Nanking
for loans to cover new enterprises
in China, and although no names
of individuals or banks are given,
the amount involved is said to be
very considerable.

Cause of Confidence.

The confidence of foreign capi-
talists in the future of China has
to some extent been caused by the
official visit to Nanking of General
Chang Hsueh-liang and the re-
peated assurances made by Mar-
shal Chiang Kai-shek and General
Chang to establish peace in China
as the foremost aim of the Nan-
king and Mukden Governments.General Chang Hsueh-liang and
his party of Manchurian officials ar-
rived at Tientsin yesterday from
Nanking. In the evening General
Chang entertained General Yu
Hsieh-zung, Commander of the
Manchurian expedition to Peking
and Tientsin, General Wang Shu-
chuan, Garrison Commander of
Chihli Province, and others.

A New Scepter.

Manchurian Government circles
state that while at Nanking General
Chang Hsueh-liang reached an agree-
ment with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek
concerning the Manchurian decision
to develop Hulutao sea-port.Situated to the north east of
Chinwanetao, and facing the Gulf
of Lintung, Hulutao commands a
good geographical situation, and
in this connexion General Chang
Hsueh-liang is known to have
secured a promise from Marshal
Chiang that the Nanking Finance
Ministry will assist Mukden in this
project. The sum promised is not
mentioned, but it is believed to
be several million dollars.

Abolition of Likin.

Interviewed, General Chang told
Chinese newspaper correspondents
who visited his residence at the
French Settlement that, in conform-
ity with a resolution reached at the
recent Kuomintang conference at
Nanking, the Manchurian Govern-
ment will abolish likin as from
January 1st, 1931.The Manchurian ruler said that
the revenue of the Three Eastern
Provinces would be decreased con-
siderably with the cancellation of
the native taxes, but he had
secured a promise from Nanking
that in future military expenses
in Manchuria would be paid by
the Nanking Treasury. Part of
the local revenues would be re-
mitted to the Nanking Ministry
after deducting necessary sums
for the maintenance of the
civil and municipal administra-
tions.

Rebel Leaders Leaving.

Expressing his confidence in
the future, the young General
said he would appoint General
Shenai Chan to administer the
Suiyuan and Shansi Provinces
which would be directly under the
Mukden administration.Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, he said,
had arrived at the Japanese
settlement and his departure from
China was merely a matter of
days. General Chang concluded
by saying that Marshal Feng Yu-
hsiang had also informed him of
his decision to hand over the
Kuomintang Armies to the control
of Nanking.

War Against Communists.

Kukiang, Dec. 7.
Chiang Kai-shek arrived here
this afternoon, and is going on to
Nanchang by special train to-
morrow morning.He promises a pardon to all Com-
munists who surrender and bring
arms and ammunition from the
enemy, while those responsible for
the capture, dead or alive, of any
Communist leader will be richly re-
warded.The Anti-Communist expedition
is comprised of over 300,000 troops,
20 gunboats and 80 aeroplanes.
Reuter.

BRITISH-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION.

RELIEF IN MONEY MARKET
AND INDUSTRY.

MR. GRAHAM'S SPEECH.

London, Dec. 7.
The possibility of an agreement
between Great Britain and the
United States in regard to the use
of gold reserves was mentioned by
Mr. William Graham, the
President of the Board of Trade in
a speech at Middlesborough last
night.Mr. Graham expressed the fer-
vent hope that American and
British financial authorities would
be able to arrive at such an agree-
ment, which would provide, on a
sound basis, a great credit struc-
ture and so minister to a common
industrial recovery.The agreement, he pointed out,
need hardly depend on the Cen-
tral Bank, but the British Govern-
ment was alive to the necessities
of the situation.The President of the Board of
Trade also expressed the opinion
that the opening months of the
New Year would see a steady, if
slow, reduction of unemployment.Replying to criticism regarding
the Government's decision to allow
the Dyestuffs Act to lapse, thus
removing the import duties on
imported dyestuffs, he said that
the textile industries, employing
from 750,000 to a million workers
as compared with seven or eight
thousand in the dye industry, had
represented to the Government
that the restricting effects of the
Act handicapped them.He was convinced that a policy
of fiscal freedom was on the
balance better and safer for a
great exporting country.—Reuter
and British Wireless.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.Police Reserve Orders by the
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.,
Inspector General of Police, stated:

General.

Revolver Practice.—There will
be no revolver practice at the
Kennedy Road Range on Wednes-
day, December 10th, 1930.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police
Reservists at the Police Training
School, Kowloon, will be held as
usual on Tuesday, December 9th,
at 5.30 p.m. All members of the
Chinese Company, and of the
Flying Squad who have not yet
passed Part 2 of Training Course
should attend.

Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks
of the Chinese Company are re-
minded of the parade to be held
at Central Police Station on Wed-
nesday, December 10th for a
general inspection of Equipment
etc. by the Company Commander.
Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp.
Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with
White Cover, Belt (without Frog);
Truncheon, Whistle, Armband
and Badge, "Pocket Policeman"
and Note-Book to be carried. Those
not in possession of uniform will
attend in mufti. No member may
be absent from this parade with-
out leave from the Company Com-
mander. The Equipment Officer
will make it a point of being
present.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of
the Indian Company are reminded
of the parade to be held at Police
Headquarters on Wednesday, De-
cember 10th, for a general inspec-
tion of Equipment etc. by the
Company Commander. Fall in at
5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Blue
Uniform, Cap with White Cover,
Belt (without Frog); Truncheon,
Whistle, Armband and Badge,
"Pocket Policeman" and Note-
Book to be carried. Those not in
possession of uniform will attend
in mufti. No member may be ab-
sent from this parade without
leave from the Company Comman-
der. The Equipment Officers will
make it a point of being present.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Kowloon Section will take
place on Tuesday, December 9th.
Fall in at Tsim-tai-lai Fire
Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp.
Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap
with White Cover.The weekly instructional patrol
of the Hong Kong Section will take
place on Friday, December 12th.
Fall in at the Central Police
Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress
—Winter Uniform and Cap with
White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Mr. E. A. C. Ander-
son has been taken on the strength
of the Sharpshooters' Company, as
from 2nd December 1930.Rifle Club.—A meeting of mem-
bers of the Company Rifle Club
will take place in the office of the
O.C. Co. on Friday, December
12th, at 5.30 p.m.(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
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